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FALL
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2010 – FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE – 2010

Wednesday, September 15

FOOTBALL B V	**B. B. & N.**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER B V: Scrimmage	Noble & Greenough	A	3:15
SOCCER G V:	Milton	A	3:15

Friday, September 17

SOCCER B V:	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER G V:	Rivers	A	4:45
VOLLEYBALL G V: PLAYDAY	**CUSHING/SPS/LA**	**H**	**3:45**

Saturday, September 18

FIELD HOCKEY GV: SCRIMMAGE	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**1:45**
FOOTBALL B V: Scrimmage	Salisbury/Deerfield	A	1:15
VOLLEYBALL G V	**HOTCHKISS**	**H**	**3:00**
WATER POLO B V	Loomis/Hopkins	A	1:30

Tuesday, September 21

VOLLEYBALL G JV	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**4:00**
VOLLEYBALL G V	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**4:00**

Wednesday, September 22

FIELD HOCKEY G V:	Lawrence Academy	A	3:45
SOCCER B V:	**BROOKS**	**H**	**3:00**
SOCCER B JV1	**MILTON**	**H**	**3:15**
SOCCER G V	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**3:15**
SOCCER G JV1	**GROTON**	**H**	**3:15**
WATER POLO B V	Exeter	A	3:15
WATER POLO JV	Exeter	A	4:30

Saturday, September 25

CROSS COUNTRY B V	Canterbury	A	2:30
CROSS COUNTRY G V	Codfish	A	11:00
FIELD HOCKEY G V	Loomis	A	2:15
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	Loomis	A	3:30
FOOTBALL B V	Loomis	A	3:00
SOCCER B V	Loomis	A	2:15
SOCCER B JV1	Loomis	A	2:15
SOCCER B JV2	Loomis	A	2:15
SOCCER G V	Loomis	A	2:15
SOCCER G JV1	Loomis	A	2:15
SOCCER G JV2	Loomis	A	2:15
VOLLEYBALL G V	Loomis	A	2:30
VOLLEYBALL G JV	Loomis	A	2:30
WATER POLO B V	Deerfield/Brunswick	A	2:15

Monday, September 27

VOLLEYBALL GV: SCRIMMAGE	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**
VOLLEYBALL G JV: SCRIMMAGE	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**

Wednesday, September 29

FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	Groton	A	3:00
FOOTBALL B JV1	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:15**
SOCCER B V	**HOLDERNESS**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER G JV2	Groton	A	3:30
VOLLEYBALL G V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:00**

Friday, October 1

FIELD HOCKEY G V	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**
SOCCER B JV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER B JV3	Pike School	A	3:45
SOCCER G V	B.B. & N.	A	5:00
SOCCER G JV1	B.B. & N.	A	5:00

Saturday, October 2

CROSS COUNTRY B V	**ANDOVER DEV. INVITATIONAL**	**H**	**3:30**
CROSS COUNTRY G V	**ANDOVER DEV. INVITATIONAL**	**H**	**3:00**
FIELD HOCKEY G V	**TABOR**	**H**	**4:15**
FIELD HOCKEY G VJ1	**TABOR**	**H**	**2:30**
SOCCER B V	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:15**
SOCCER B JV1	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:15**
SOCCER B JV2	Brooks	A	2:00
SOCCER G V	**TABOR**	**H**	**6:15**
SOCCER G JV1	**TABOR**	**H**	**2:30**
VOLLEYBALL G V	N.M.H./Taft	A	2:00
VOLLEYBALL G JV	N.M.H./Taft	A	2:00

Sunday, October 3

FOOTBALL B V	Tufts	A	1:00

Wednesday, October 6

FIELD HOCKEY G V	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**2:30**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:00**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
FOOTBALL B JV1	**HYDE (ME)**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER B V	Taft @ Deerfield	A	3:30
SOCCER B JV3	**BROOKWOOD SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:00**
SOCCER G JV2	**MILTON**	**H**	**4:00**
VOLLEYBALL G JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**

Saturday, October 9

CROSS COUNTRY B V	Choate	A	5:00
CROSS COUNTRY G V	Choate	A	5:30
FIELD HOCKEY G V	Choate	A	4:45
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	Choate	A	4:45
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	Choate	A	2:30
FOOTBALL B V	Choate	A	7:15
SOCCER B V	Choate	A	7:00
SOCCER B JV1	Choate	A	4:45
SOCCER B JV2	Choate	A	2:30
SOCCER G V	Choate	A	5:00
SOCCER G JV1	Choate	A	4:45
SOCCER G JV2	Choate	A	2:30
VOLLEYBALL G V	Choate	A	5:00
VOLLEYBALL G JV	Choate	A	5:00
WATER POLO B V	Choate	A	5:00
WATER POLO JV	Choate	A	6:00

Tuesday, October 12

SOCCER B JV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER B JV3	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**4:00**

Wednesday, October 13

CROSS COUNTRY B V	St. Paul's	A	4:30
CROSS COUNTRY B JV	St. Paul's	A	3:30
CROSS COUNTRY G V	St. Paul's	A	4:00
FIELD HOCKEY G V	Milton	A	3:30
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	Milton	A	3:30
FOOTBALL B JV1	Thayer	A	2:45
SOCCER B V	Winchendon	A	2:45
SOCCER B JV1	Andover HS	A	3:30
SOCCER G V	**BROOKS**	**H**	**3:00**
SOCCER G JV2	**BROOKS**	**H**	**3:00**
SOCCER G JV2	**BROOKS**	**H**	**3:00**

Saturday, October 16

FIELD HOCKEY G V	St. Paul's	A	2:00
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	St. Paul's	A	2:00
FOOTBALL B V	**CUSHING**	**H**	**6:30**
SOCCER B V	Tilton	A	2:15
SOCCER B JV1	**BROOKS**	**H**	**2:00**
SOCCER G V	St. Paul's	A	2:00
SOCCER G JV1	St. Paul's	A	2:00
VOLLEYBALL G JV	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**2:30**
WATER POLO B V	Exeter/Choate/Suffield	A	3:15

Monday, October 18

SOCCER B V	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER B JV1	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
VOLLEYBALL G V	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**4:00**
VOLLEYBALL G JV	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**4:00**

Tuesday, October 19

SOCCER G V	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**
SOCCER G JV1	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**

Wednesday, October 20

FIELD HOCKEY G V	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**3:15**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**4:30**
FOOTBALL B JV1	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**4:00**
SOCCER B JV2	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:15**
VOLLEYBALL G V	Exeter	A	3:15
VOLLEYBALL G JV	Exeter	A	3:15

Friday, October 22

SOCCER B JV3	Groton	A	4:30
WATER POLO JV	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**5:30**

Saturday, October 23

CROSS COUNTRY B V	N.M.H.	A	3:15
CROSS COUNTRY B JV	N.M.H.	A	4:15
CROSS COUNTRY G V	N.M.H.	A	3:45
FIELD HOCKEY G V	N.M.H.	A	3:15
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	N.M.H.	A	3:15
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	N.M.H.	A	3:15
FOOTBALL B V	N.M.H.	A	3:30
SOCCER B V	N.M.H.	A	3:15
SOCCER B JV1	N.M.H.	A	3:15
SOCCER B JV2	N.M.H.	A	1:15
SOCCER G V	N.M.H.	A	3:15
SOCCER G JV1	N.M.H.	A	3:15
SOCCER G JV2	N.M.H.	A	1:15
VOLLEYBALL G V	N.M.H.	A	3:15
VOLLEYBALL G JV	N.M.H.	A	3:15

Wednesday, October 27

FIELD HOCKEY G V	B.B. & N.	A	3:15
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	B.B. & N.	A	4:30
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	**GROTON**	**H**	**3:15**
SOCCER B V	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER G JV1	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:30**
SOCCER G V	Thayer	A	3:15
SOCCER G JV1	Thayer	A	3:15
SOCCER G JV2	Winsor	A	3:15
WATER POLO B V	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
WATER POLO JV	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**5:00**

Thursday, October 28, 2010

SOCCER B JV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**

Friday, October 29

FIELD HOCKEY G V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**6:30**

Saturday, October 30

CROSS COUNTRY B V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:45**
CROSS COUNTRY B JV	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**4:45**
CROSS COUNTRY G V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**4:15**
CROSS COUNTRY G JV	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**4:15**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:15**
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
FOOTBALL B V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:30**
FOOTBALL B JV1	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:15**
SOCCER B V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:15**
SOCCER B JV1	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:15**
SOCCER B JV2	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
SOCCER B JV3	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
SOCCER G V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:15**
SOCCER G JV1	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:15**
SOCCER G JV2	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
VOLLEYBALL G V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:45**
VOLLEYBALL G JV	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:45**
WATER POLO B V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:15**
WATER POLO B JV	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**4:45**

Wednesday, November 3

FIELD HOCKEY G V	Noble & Greenough	A	3:15
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	Noble & Greenough	A	3:15
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	Pike School	A	3:00
FOOTBALL B JV1	**ST JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
SOCCER B V	Worcester	A	3:15
SOCCER B JV3	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:00**
SOCCER G V	Noble & Greenough	A	3:15
SOCCER G JV1	Noble & Greenough	A	3:15
SOCCER G JV2	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:00**
VOLLEYBALL G V	St. Paul's	A	3:30
VOLLEYBALL G JV	St. Paul's	A	3:30
WATER POLO B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
WATER POLO JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**4:15**

Friday, November 5

FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	**BROOKWOOD SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:00**
SOCCER B JV2	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**
SOCCER G V	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**5:30**
VOLLEYBALL G V	Lawrence Academy	A	4:45

Saturday, November 6

CROSS COUNTRY B V	Exeter	A	3:15
CROSS COUNTRY B JV	Exeter	A	3:15
CROSS COUNTRY G V	Exeter	A	3:30
CROSS COUNTRY G JV	Exeter	A	3:30
FIELD HOCKEY G V	Cushing	A	3:15
FOOTBALL B V	Worcester	A	6:00
SOCCER B V	**K.U.A.**	**H**	**6:00**
SOCCER G V	**PINGREE**	**H**	**2:30**
SOCCER G JV2	B.B.& N.	A	12:00
WATER POLO B V	Suffield	A	4:30
WATER POLO JV	**SUFFIELD**	**H**	**6:00**

Sunday, November 7

VOLLEYBALL G V	All Star Game	A	9:45

Wednesday, November 10

FIELD HOCKEY G V	Pingree	A	2:45
FIELD HOCKEY G JV1	Exeter	A	2:45
FIELD HOCKEY G JV2	Brooks	A	2:45
FOOTBALL B JV1	Exeter	A	4:30
INTRAMURAL SOCCER	**CHAMPIONSHIPS**	**H**	**6:00**
SOCCER B V	New Hampton	A	2:45
SOCCER B JV1	Exeter	A	2:45
SOCCER G V	**HOLDERNESS**	**H**	**2:30**
SOCCER G JV1	Exeter	A	2:45
VOLLEYBALL G V	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**3:30**
VOLLEYBALL G JV	Exeter	A	3:15
WATER POLO B V	Tournament Play In	A	3:30

Saturday, November 13

CROSS COUNTRY B V	INTERSCHOLS @ Deerfield	A	1:30
CROSS COUNTRY G V	INTERSCHOLS @ Deerfield	A	1:30
FIELD HOCKEY G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**11:30**
FOOTBALL B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
SOCCER	**Alumni**	**H**	**10:30**
SOCCER B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**1:00**
SOCCER G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**11:00**
VOLLEYBALL G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**12:00**
WATER POLO B V	Interschols	A	3:00

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Phillips Academy strives to encourage good sportsmanship throughout our athletic program, and this includes good fan behavior. We expect all spectators at our contests to be respectful of athletes, coaches, officials, and other spectators. Fans are encouraged to applaud the efforts of their team and should not engage in any behavior that is critical, distracting, or derogatory toward opponents or officials. We believe it is imperative to let the athletes, coaches, and officials play the game. Fans can be an "extra person" for their squad, supporting and cheering on their side, but our school will not permit any behavior that detracts from the proper conduct of the game or disadvantages an athlete or team.

Team Results Fall 2010

Cross Country BV	7-0-0	1st place at Interschols
Cross Country GV	5-0-0	1st place @ Interschols
Field Hockey GV	14-3-0	
Football BV	2-5-0	
Soccer BV	12-2-4	
Soccer GV	11-3-3	
Volleyball GV	14-1-0	Won NE Championship
Water Polo BV	6-7-0	

Sport: Boys Varsity Cross Country

Year: 2010

Captain: Patrick Wolber

Coach: Jeff Domina

Assistant Coaches: Patrick Rielly, David Lane

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First Place at Interschols

LETTER WINNERS

Appleby, Matthew
Batchelder, Christopher
Das, Michael
Davila, Ezequiel
Fischetti, Matthew
Fraser, Connor
Freney, James
Hamilton, James
Ho, John Joseph
Ivey, Kian
Kearns, Nicholas
Lloyd-Thomas, Matthew
McLaughlin, Timothy
Ramos, Fernando
Ramos, Ryan
Sykes, John
Talarico, Benjamin
Wolber, Patrick *
Zalov, Renat

Phillips Academy
Boys Varsity Cross Country
Roster 2010

Name	Yr	Hometown
Appleby, Matthew	2011	Needham, MA
Batchelder, Christopher	2011	Manchester, MA
Burbine, Nathaniel	2013	Key West, FL
Cohen, Harrison	2014	Marblehead, MA
Das, Michael	2013	Holmdel, NJ
Davila, Ezequiel	2012	North Andover, MA
Diekema, Scott	2014	Iowa City, IA
Elliott-Higgins, John	2014	Boxford, MA
Fischetti, Matthew	2014	Groton, MA
Flynn, Lawrence	2013	North Andover, MA
Fraser, Connor	2013	Andover, MA
Freney, James	2013	Palm Beach, FL
Hamilton, James	2012	Andover, MA
Harpin, William	2013	Boxford, MA
Ho, John Joseph	2011	Vancouver, CAN
Horner, Auguste	2014	New York, NY
Hunter, James	2013	Andover, MA
Ingram, John	2011	Andover, MA
Ivey, Kian	2012	Shelburne Falls, MA
Kearns, Nicholas	2011	Greenfield, MA
Lloyd-Thomas, Matthew	2012	Fairfax, VA
McLaughlin, Timothy	2011	Osterville, MA
Moreland, Stephen	2014	Andover, MA
Naughter, Patrick	2013	Albany, NY
Nyamakazi, Lazola	2013	5241 Eastern Cape,
Ramos, Fernando	2013	No. Hollywood, CA
Ramos, Ryan	2012	Jackson Heights, NY
Schink, James	2013	Stamford, CT
Smith, Nathaniel	2013	Madison, WI
Song, Ian	2013	Jakarta Utara, IND
Stachtiaris, Justin	2013	Boxford, MA
Stidham, Luke	2014	Nicholasville, KY
Sykes, John	2012	New York, NY
Talarico, Benjamin	2011	Suquamish, WA
Vallis, Christian	2014	Boxford, MA
Van Eijk, Charles	2014	Nairobi, KENYA
Walker, Matthew	2014	S. Dartmouth, MA
Wolber, Patrick *	2011	Nashua, NH
Zalov, Renat	2011	Buffalo Grove, IL
Zhou, Dennis	2012	Duluth, GA
Zhu, Henry	2012	Seoul, KOR

*** Captain**

Coach: Jeff Domina

ANDOVER

Schedule and Record

Record: 7/0/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/25 @ 2:30 PM	Canterbury Invitational		Tournament	W 1st place of 16 Div. I teams
10/2 @ 3:30 PM	Andover Developmental Invitational		Tournament	(no team scoring)
10/9 @ 5:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 23-38
10/13 @ 4:30 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	W 15-48
10/23 @ 3:45 PM	Northfield Mount Hermon School		Game	W 16-44
10/30 @ 3:45 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 19-39
11/6 @ 3:15 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 20-39
11/13 @ 1:30 PM	Interschols		Tournament	W 1st place in Div. 1

Highlights

Canterbury Invitational

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/25/2010 10:30 AM		Tournament		1st place of 16 Div. I teams

Victory at Canterbury

The Canterbury field was the most competitive it's been in years, and it was a hot, humid day. Nevertheless, the Andover 7 ran confidently and intelligently, maintaining control of the race even as some other very talented runners pressed them. Renat Zalov '11 ran brilliantly up front, finishing second behind Blair Academy's first, and we also saw top-ten performances from captain Patrick Wolber '11 and Nick Kearns '11, whose surge in the last half mile made a big difference in the score. It was Andover's ninth first-place finish in a row at Canterbury, and our tenth in eleven years.

Andover Developmental Invitational

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/2/2010 11:30 AM	H	Tournament		(no team scoring)

Great Races at Home

The invitational was a great event, thanks primarily to Coach Dan Schneider, who served as meet director. Arjun Nukal of Exeter ran a beautiful race and finished first with a time of 16:05. The Andover boys ran brilliantly, many of them realizing personal-best times and giving our toughest competitors from Exeter and Deerfield a fabulous race. Our top six runners, led by Renat Zalov '11, finished under 17:00. This developmental meet was not officially scored.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/9/2010 1:00 PM		Game		23-38

Varsity Boys Race to a Win at Choate

In spite of a late arrival, the Choate race was a great one for the Andover boys. We knew Choate had two strong runners up front, and they were strong indeed. They ran their hilly home course beautifully and finished 15 seconds behind Renat Zalov '11, who finished first with a time of 16:29. We brought in our 7th before their 3rd, however, which was just what we'd hoped to do. Fernando Ramos '13 led the JV boys and finished 3rd (19:02) against a deep and scrappy Choate JV squad.

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/13/2010 12:30 PM		Game		15-48

Beautiful Day, Big Wins

St. Paul's is a distinguished team in the middle of an off year. We knew we wouldn't have much competition up front, but the boys ran the gorgeous St. Paul's course intelligently and forcefully, carrying everyone along and keeping the pack tight and fast. We put in six before their 1st, with our 7th just behind their 2nd. Kian Ivey '12 and Ben Ho '11 returned this week to help Fernando Ramos '13 lead another JV race, which he won in a time of 19:02.

Northfield Mount Hermon School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/23/2010 11:45 AM		Game		16-44

A Better Day at NMH

Even without captain Patrick Wolber '11, the varsity boys beat NMH 16-44. Renat Zalov '11 won the race in an impressive time of 16:54, just 13 seconds off the course record, and was followed closely by Nick Kearns '11, Matt Appleby '11, and Tim McLaughlin '11. The JV boys ran a perfect race, beating NMH 15-50; there was only a 28-second spread between Andover's number one and number seven. Neither race was particularly competitive, but the course is tough, and our guys ran together well, pushing each other up the hills and through the other tough sections.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/30/2010 11:45 AM	H	Game		19-39

Big Parents' Weekend Win

Before a happy crowd of parents and friends, the Andover boys outran a forceful Deerfield team to win the varsity race 19-39. The team has been training all summer and fall with an eye toward the last three meets of the season--the two toughest dual meets and then, finally, the championship meet--and on Saturday the boys met the first of these three challenges brilliantly, racing with clear strength, speed, and intelligence. Renat Zalov '11 won the race in a time of 16:11, followed by captain Patrick Wolber '11 and Nick Kearns '11 in second and third. Deerfield's excellent number-one runner, Sam Belcher, was hobbled a bit by hamstring trouble this week and finished fourth, just ahead of his teammate Ben Wood. Andover's Matt Appleby '11, Tim McLaughlin '11, and James Hamilton '12 came in ahead of Deerfield's third, and Chris Batchelder '11 came in just behind Deerfield's fifth. The JV team won 23-36, with Matt Fischetti '14 finishing first for Andover and second overall behind Deerfield's Brad Marshall, who ran an impressive 17:57. What a great day for the seniors to remember as they look back at their last home cross-country meet at Andover!

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/6/2010 11:15 AM	A	Game		20-39

Boys' Varsity XC Beats Exeter

On a cool, cloudy day way up north, the Andover boys ran to a splendid victory over the Red. Exeter's brilliant front-runner, Arjun Nukal, won the race in an impressive time of 15:47, but Andover's number one, Renat Zalov '11, trailed him by just eight seconds for a solid 15:55 finish. Zalov was followed by captain Patrick Wolber '11, Nick Kearns '11, Matt Appleby '11, Tim McLaughlin '11, and James Hamilton '12, all of whom came in before Exeter's second. Chris Batchelder '11 rounded out the varsity race for Andover. Andover 20, Exeter 39.

Matt Fischetti '14 led the way for the Andover JV, finishing third overall in a strong time of 17:54. Ben Ho '11 and Ben Talarico '11 ran just behind him, and Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12, Jamie Freney '13, Kian Ivey '12, and Fernando Ramos '13 ran fourth through seventh for Andover's JV boys. The race was competitive from top to bottom, and there were a great many excellent races and encouraging PR's to celebrate. Alas, the JV lost by just a point, 29-28.

Interschols

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/13/2010 8:30 AM		Tournament	Deerfield Academy	1st place in Div. 1

INTERSCHOLS CHAMPS!

For the first time since 2006, the varsity boys are the champions! The same seven runners who came just four points shy of first place a year ago raced to a decisive victory, scoring only 33 points to finish ahead of 2nd-place Deerfield (53), 3rd-place Exeter (67), and eight other teams. It was a beautiful day all around.

The conditions were perfect out at Deerfield's flat, grassy course. At the front of the varsity race, Andover's number one, Renat Zalov '11, battled the formidable Sam Belcher of Deerfield and Arjun Nukal of Exeter in what Loomis's head coach called true "collegiate-level competition." These three fabulous athletes proved not only their strength and speed but also their experience and mettle as they ran in a tight pack, matching one another in toughness and intelligence. In the final 200 meters of the course--lined up closely, Belcher, then Nukal, then Zalov--they started their impressive kicks to the finish. Belcher, looking powerful, confident, and deservedly happy, pulled ahead and crossed the finish line in a thrilling individual victory with a course-record time of 15:52. Andover's Zalov, however, surprised Exeter's Nukal, who had beaten him at Exeter a week before, and in the last stretch passed him to finish second, just two seconds behind Belcher. Nukal finished third in 15:57. What a grand show these top three gave the crowd!

As if that weren't excitement enough, there was more competitive drama not far behind. Andover captain and frequent second finisher Patrick Wolber '11 lost a shoe soon after the start. With determined calm, he stopped, doubled back for his shoe, put it on, and rejoined the race. It's a big deal to finish in the top fifteen at Interschols--without losing a shoe. Wolber finished the race in 12th place, crossing the line in 16:59 and earning All-New England honors in spite of the craziness of his start. What grit, what tenacity, what presence of mind! His remarkable feat hardly surprised those who know this cross-country superstar.

When his teammates saw Wolber drop back, they did just what they needed to do: they all moved up. The pack came through. They raced at their brilliant best among a worthy field and proved themselves once more, both as individuals and as a team. Nick Kearns '11 finished 4th in 16:18, Matt Appleby '11 finished 7th in 16:28, Tim McLaughlin '11 finished 9th in 16:41, and James Hamilton '12 finished 11th in 16:49. Along with Zalov and Wolber, these four boys made for a remarkable six Andover runners on the fifteen-member NEPSTA Division 1 All-New England team. Chris Batchelder '11 ran a smart and significant seventh for Andover, 31st overall, placing ahead of scoring runners from eight of the eleven teams. It was truly a great day for this great team.

Although the team scores placed Andover's JV Interschols squad in 4th this year, behind Exeter, Choate, and Deerfield, the twelve runners representing the Blue did their school and team proud, ten of them finishing under 19:00. Kian Ivey '12 laid it all out to finish first for

Andover and 12th overall in a time of 18:02, a nine-second PR. It was a bold, spirited race in the thick of an unusually competitive JV field. Ben Ho '11 was right there with Ivey, completing his Andover cross-country career in 18:02. Fernando Ramos '13 ran a three-second PR time of 18:08, and Ben Talarico '11 finished soon after him in 18:14. Jamie Freney '13 ran an 18:29, Connor Fraser '13 an 18:34, Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12 an 18:40, and Matt Fischetti '14 an 18:45. Ryan Ramos '12, in spite of Achilles trouble, ran an 18:50; Izzy Davila '12 and Michael Das '13 completed their debut seasons with an 18:54 and a 19:11, respectively; and Jack Sykes '12 wrapped things up for the Blue in a time of 19:54.

Thank you to all the family and friends who joined us out at Deerfield, and thank you to all those who have supported the team throughout this wonderful season. Finally, thank you to head coach emeritus Jon Stableford, who not only joined us out at Deerfield and supported us from afar throughout the season but also laid the foundation for this amazing team. Congratulations, Andover boys' cross-country!

BOYSXC

Boys XC Seeks Revenge

Seven Returners to Lead Pack

By Ben Ho
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS EDITOR**

Coming off a tough loss at the New England Championships last year, Andover Boys Cross Country is charged and ready to compete this fall. Led by Captain Patrick Wolber '11 and a full returning varsity squad, Andover eill look to race to victory this season.

Renat Zalov '11 said, "We will be one of the strongest teams on the trails this season. All of our top runners are returning and as a team we are as tight as ever. If we can continue to improve continuously throughout the season and be fully confident in our abilities as athletes, I know that we can go undefeated and take home the championship trophy."

Andover went into last season a favorite for the Championship title and one of the top teams in the league. After winning the Canterbury Invitational, Andover dominated New England Prep School Cross Country, winning every race leading up to the championship race at NMH. A top seed heading into the race, Andover knew it an opportunity to take home the title. However NMH's soft and muddy course proved to be the team's downfall as Andover failed to hold off a charging Loomis Chaffee squad.

Wolber said, "Every runner who felt slapped by our loss at Interschols last year is back. Both Varsity and JV teams look great and we should have fantastic season. Most importantly, we have a big team to share in what should be a special season."

Despite the disappointment that accompanied the loss, Andover is ready for another run at the title. With a strong returning top seven and great depth throughout the Junior Var-

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sity squad, Andover is in great shape.

Ryan Ramos '12 said, "This season should be a great one. I'm happy to be back and with a group of guys that can make running a lot more enjoyable. We work hard when we're out there, but we are all good friends so it's easy to have a good time while doing it."

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Zalov '11 and Wolber '11 lead the team at practice this week.

In past years, Andover has dominated during the regular season but has faltered at the end due to fatigue and a myriad of small injuries. With so many strong runners returning, a key to success will be avoiding these chronic injuries and staying healthy for the duration of the season.

Coach Jeff Domina said, "Never before have we had so many kids so fit at the start of the season. It's very exciting, but we're not taking anything for granted. It's a competitive league, and we've got a lot of work to do over the next couple of months. We have remarkable potential."

Domina continued, "I can't imagine a better group of guys to be working with--from the top of the varsity right on down through the training group--and I'm so glad to be coaching with Dan Schneider, David Lane, and Patrick Rielly."

Andover's best will travel to Connecticut on September 25th to race in the Canterbury Invitational.

BOYSXC

Boys XC Wins at Canterbury

Andover Earns Ninth Straight Victory

By Julian Danziger
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Cross Country started off its season last weekend with its ninth straight victory at the Canterbury Invitational held at the Canterbury School in New Milford, CT. All of the top seven returning varsity runners had exceptional performances in the hot, humid weather, as Andover fought off league rivals Deerfield and Loomis Chaffee to win by 13 points.

Number one runner Renat Zalov '11 finished second overall and led the team with a phenomenal time of 16:40. While Zalov's dominance put Andover in a strong position to win, late surges in the last half-mile of the race by Nick Kearns '11 and Captain Patrick Wolber '11 were critical to the team's success.

By passing multiple runners in their final sprints, Kearns and Wolber earned the team a solid and definite lead for the rest of the race. Andover's top five runners all finished in the top 20 out of a field of 110 runners, cementing Andover as the early leader on the New England Cross Country circuit.

With its ninth straight victory at Canterbury, Andover is in a familiar position heading into league matchups. With the entirety of the top seven returning this year after a tight loss to a charging Loomis Chaffee team at Interschols last season, this squad is fiercely determined to take back the title in decisive fashion.

Zalov '11 Leads Team With Second Place Finish

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Deerfield proved to be the Andover Boys' toughest opponent this weekend, placing second as team by only 13 points. "We didn't know from where our competition would come this year, but Deerfield put together a great team over the off-season," Wolber said.

"Sparring against them on Saturday was invigorating. With a team as good as ours, this could have been a cut and dry season, but Deerfield brings the life back. Interschols is on their course this year; we're looking forward to that."

Coach Jeffrey Domina said, "The guys ran confidently and intelligently, maintaining control of the race even as some other very talented runners pressed them."

The team looks forward to gaining even more speed as the season progresses and will use Deerfield as motivation to keep on training hard.

This Saturday, Andover Boys Cross Country will host their biggest rivals, Loomis Chaffee, Exeter and Deerfield at the Andover Development Invitational. Its first of only two home races this season, Andover hopes to maintain its momentum with another conclusive win.

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Chris Batchelder '11 races forward at Canterbury.

Top Six Runners Finish In Under 17 Minutes

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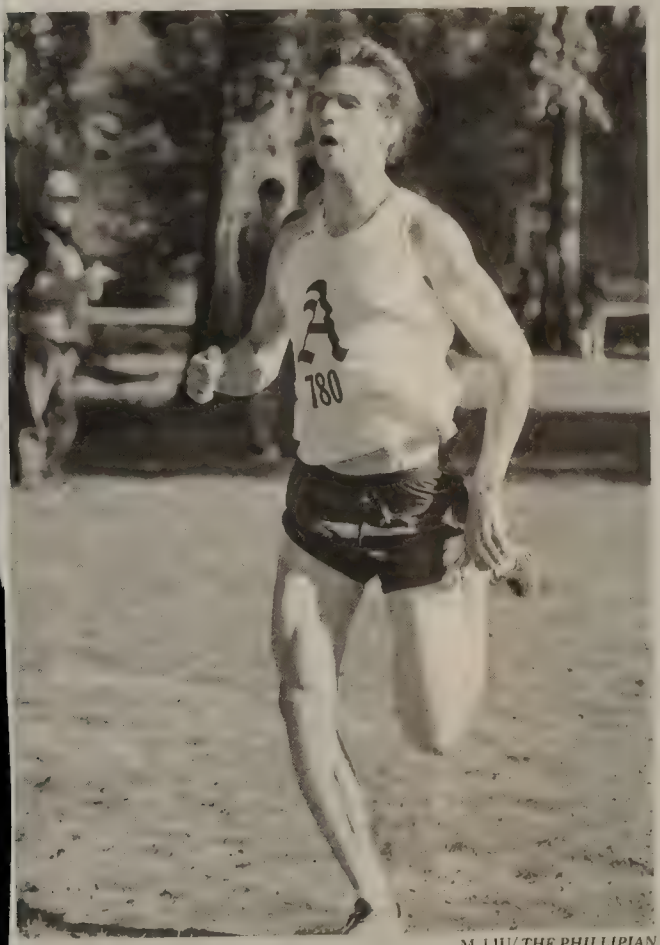
casing a smart pack running strategy.

The JV team also ran well, as many runners ran the first races of their Andover careers. Wolber said, "The most exciting performances were those beyond the top seven. Most of the guys got their first taste of racing on Saturday and crushed their old personal bests."



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Patrick Wolber '11 sprints to a third place finish.

Fernando Ramos '13 led the JV squad with a strong time of 18:55, followed by Ben Ho '11 in 19:12. Ryan Ramos '12, Christian Vallis '12, Michael Das '14, Jack Sykes '12 and Connor Fraser '14 rounded out the top JV runners, finishing as a pack within seven seconds of each other.

While Andover will lose almost its entire varsity seven next year, the success and improvement of the newer runners is a promising sign.

"The younger runners are starting to share in the excitement of the team," said Wolber.

The boys will head to Watertown, Connecticut next week to run against Choate at another challenging and hilly course. Although Andover Boys Cross Country has not raced against Choate yet this season, it looks to maintain its momentum with an assuring win over a strong Choate program.

Zalov '11 Leads Pack With Second Place Finish

By Julian Danziger
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Cross Country asserted its position as the team to beat this season with a victory at the annual Andover Developmental Invitational last Saturday. With strong performances from every team, Andover's successful race, highlighted by a second place finish by Renat Zalov '11, shows that Andover is ready to take on any competitor.

"The boys ran brilliantly. Many of them realized personal-best times and gave our toughest competitors from Exeter and Deerfield a fabulous race," said Coach Domina.

Our top six runners, led by Renat, finished under 17:00.

In a very fast field, Andover's top six runners finished in the top 10. It was an enormous achievement for the team, for they had not been running this fast until late in the season last year.

On Andover's hilly home course, the average time for the top six runners was 16 minutes and 41 seconds, a blistering pace for a team running in only their second race of the season.

Going into the next few weeks of racing, Andover hopes to push that time down to an average time of 16:30.

Captain Patrick Wolber '11 was ecstatic with the team's results. "All the stats are in our favor: I think we proved something," he said.

Zalov led the Andover pack, finishing second overall with a time of 16:27, followed closely by Wolber two seconds later.

Nick Kearns '11, Tim McLaughlin '11, James Hamilton '12 and Matt Appleby '11 rounded out the top six, finishing no more than 30 seconds behind Zalov, show-

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Tim McLaughlin '11 kicks hard down the final stretch.

Zalov '11 Earns Two Victories

By Julian Danziger
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Cross Country continued its undefeated season with two decisive victories on Saturday and Wednesday against St. Paul's and Choate respectively.

Renat Zalov '11 led the Andover pack and won at both St. Paul's and Choate with strong times 16:29 and 16:43. With his dominance, Zalov has emerged as a contender for the individual title at the New England Championships.

Andover arrived late at Choate due to SAT tests and was forced to execute a rushed warmup. Despite the inconvenience, Andover maintained its focus and performed well on Choate's relatively mountainous course. Zalov ran an especially strategic and well-executed race and ended up beating Choate's top two runners by 15 seconds for the win.

Coach Jeffrey Domina was excited with how the team ran at Choate, saying, "We brought in our seventh before their third, which was just what we'd hoped to do". By finishing its whole varsity seven before Choate's third runner, Andover effectively ousted Choate from competing. Andover won by a final score of 23-38.

The top seven Andover runners, which included Zalov, Captain Patrick Wolber '11, and Tim McLaughlin '11 all ran extremely well and had some serious momentum going into their race at St. Paul's, which they rightfully expected to have similar success in.

"We knew we wouldn't have much competition up front", Coach Domina said about the St. Paul's team. "The boys ran the gorgeous St. Paul's course brilliantly, carrying everyone along and keeping the pack tight and fast."

Led by Zalov, who was closely followed by Wolber, only seven seconds separating the two teammates, the Andover runners dominated the field, finishing with the top six times on a beautiful St. Paul's course. The team swept through with an almost perfect score of 15-48.

The JV team also found success this Wednesday, winning by a score of 15-49. Kian Ivey '12 and Ben Ho '11 both returned from injury to push the team forward with second and third place finishes respectively, while Fernando Ramos '12 won the JV race with a time of 19:02.

Undefeated so far, Andover's varsity squad has been running healthy without many of the chronic injuries and sickness that plagued the team going into the New England Championships last year. With only four weeks until the Championship, the team looks to maintain its momentum while staying healthy in order to peak on championship race day.

The team will head to Mount Hermon, MA next week to race the Northfield Mount Hermon School. Although Andover Boys Cross Country has already beaten NMH this season, it hopes to continue its unmatched season with another perfect score.

BOYSXC

Andover Sweeps NMH

Boys JV Earns Perfect Score: 15-50

By Julian Danziger
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Cross Country defeated NMH this past Saturday in a strategic and skillful victory on the road. The team has its wins down to a science, and is confident heading into the most important section of the season with races in the next two weeks against two strong opponents, Deerfield and Exeter.

Coach Jeffrey Domina was very enthusiastic about the win. "Our guys ran together well, pushing each other up the hills and through the other tough sections."

"Even without their captain, Patrick Wolber '11, the boys beat NMH 16-44."

Andover found very little competition on the tough Mount Hernon layout, and without straying from the usual formula, Renat Zalov '11 finished first in 16:54. Zalov's time was only 13 seconds off of the course record.

With Wolber out of the race due to fatigue, Andover's varsity seven ran with confidence and proved that even without one of their top athletes that they could dominate. The JV team also ran beautifully and pulled off a rare perfect race, beating NMH 15-50.

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Team Redeems Itself After Loss Last Year

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"As we ran NMH's course to warm up, everyone was silent. We were haunted by the memories of the mud, pouring rain, and grueling hills in the devastating loss to Loomis last year."

Despite the bad memories, the Andover runners truly dominated the field this past Saturday. Coach Domina still believes there is room to improve, however, saying, "We need to tighten up the pack." A tight pack is key to winning big races, but Domina is confident in his team's abilities. "The team is strong; it's all about speed now: speed, sleep, and staying healthy. We're in such a good place; there's a lot of excitement ahead."

With its undefeated season still very much underway, Andover looks to carry its momentum into its home race against Deerfield this weekend. For the seniors, it will be their last race at Andover. The boys will surely be looking to leave their final mark on the course and will not only be hoping to crush Deerfield, but maybe to break some records as well.

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CAPTAINS FEATURE

Boys Cross Country

Running comes naturally to Patrick Wolber '11. Ever since his lower year, he has been a key racer on Andover's varsity seven and has lead Andover to an undefeated season so far against some of the toughest competition Andover has faced in recent years.

After finishing last season with a personal best of 16:56 on Andover's home course, Wolber has improved his time by an impressive 41 seconds to a phenomenal 16:15 in Andover's magnificent 19-39 victory over Deerfield last weekend where Wolber placed second.

"Hitting 16:15 felt awesome. I didn't run the times that I wanted to last season, so to see myself improving throughout this season is really encouraging," said Wolber.

"Running with Renat [Zalov '11] was awesome because we ran a great tactical race and pushed each other throughout it. Even though I ran a new personal best, however, I feel like I have so much more left."

"Pat is a great leader, a great guy, and a great teammate. He has always been really supportive during races, especially last weekends against Deerfield when we ran together. He treats the team like it is his family," said Zalov.

While Wolber has given a lot to the sport and the team, the team has returned the favor. Wolber originally entered as a freshman in the fall of 2007 with the rest of his classmates, but a broken collarbone hampered his first cross-country season. In the middle of his freshman winter, Wolber left Andover and returned home for personal reasons. Wolber admits that returning to Andover for the beginning of his lower fall was a tough decision, as he was unsure how he would feel about returning to Andover.

"I was originally pretty anxious going into preseason my lower year, because I did not know if I had made the right decision returning to Andover. I was really lucky to have the support of the team, especially the seniors that year, because they really made me feel like I belonged," said Wolber.

"I love the camaraderie of Cross Country. It is a really social sport and I feel honored to run with such a great group of guys."

Ryan Ramos '11 said, "Patrick is doing an awesome job and we feed off of his energy. He inspires all of us with his toughness and his work ethic."

Coach Jeff Domina said, "A runner among runners, a leader among leaders, Patrick has proved himself an exceptional captain from the start. He's every runner's captain, from the top of the varsity right on down through the training group, and that means a lot to the team. Particularly in my first year as head coach, I've been so thankful to work with someone like Patrick. He's a superstar."

Going forward, Wolber's final goal for the team is to win the New England Championships. Last year, the team was the favorite to win but was beaten out by a charging Loomis Chafee top seven.

"Last year felt bad. We want to purge the bad feelings we had last year and I think that we are ready to win this year. We have to keep our wits about us. We can't get cocky and we can't get sloppy. More importantly though, I want everyone to feel that they improved this season and had fun. I want the team to be proud of what it has accomplished, win or lose," said Wolber.

"Besides, there is no point in winning, if we can't share the victory as a team."

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By Ben Ho
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Andover Runners Take First Three Spots against Deerfield

By Julian Danziger
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Boys Cross Country won its most important race of the season Saturday, defeating previously undefeated Deerfield handily 19-39. The win is an important milestone reached for Andover, as beating Deerfield sets Andover at the top of the league as the favorite for the New England Championships.

Renat Zalov '11 led the Andover pack in his usual fashion, putting up a season best of 16:11. With the win, Zalov has put himself in a strong position, as he will be the runner to beat at the Championships in two weeks.

Captain Patrick Wolber '11 and Nick Kearns '11 closed out the top three, finishing before Deerfield's first two runners and propelling the team to victory.

Wolber felt enthusiastic about the win, calling it a "special race". He said, "Their front boys went out fast, but we kept our cool, stayed together, and worked the hills. Our patience paid off, and we crushed them."

Coach Jeff Domina was also extremely pleased with how all of the Andover runners performed, saying, "Before a blessed-out crowd of parents and friends, the boys outran a forceful Deerfield team to win the varsity race". He went on to say that the team ran with "clear strength, speed, and intelligence".

By finishing its top varsity six runners before Deerfield's third, Andover closed out Deerfield early and did not give it a chance to make a late drive. Matt Appleby '11, Tim McLaughlin '11,

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Renat Zalov '11 races alone at the front of the pack.

Zalov Wins in 16:11

JV Runners Pull Out 23-36 Victory

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James Hamilton '12, and Chris Batchelder '11, the other members of Andover's varsity seven all ran exceptionally well and as the last home race of the season, Coach Domina said "It was a fabulous day for the seniors to remember as they look back at their last home cross-country meet at Andover."

The JV team found similar success in their 23-36 victory. Matt Fischetti '14 finished first for Andover and second overall, finishing behind Deerfield's number one JV runner, with an time just over 18 minutes.

Although Andover has had an incredible season so far, the next two weeks will make all the difference. This Saturday, Andover Boys Cross Country will travel to Exeter to take on its rival in what will be a highly contested matchup on Exeter's home course.

The New England Championships, which will be hosted by Deerfield on November 13th, will be the ultimate test for the Andover runners. The team is seeking redemption after a tough loss last year, and winning this weekend will make all the difference in keeping up the momentum.

Andover Boys XC Races Past Exeter

By Julian Danziger
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Boys Cross Country defeated Exeter this past weekend in a crucial end of season duel meet between the two rivals. Andover ran strongly from top to bottom and won by an impressive margin of 20-39.

Renat Zalov '11 paved the way for his teammates with a phenomenal sub-sixteen minute race. His crossed the line in 15:55, but the most important stat on the day was the tight thirty-second split between Zalov and Andover's sixth runner, James Hamilton '12.

Although Zalov ran with intelligence and strength, he was beaten to the finish line by Exeter's frontrunner, Arjun Nukal. Andover did not let one runner rattle them however, and in a remarkable display of teamwork and commitment, the top six Andover varsity runners finished before Exeter's second runner.

The Andover boys dispelled any hope their rivals had for an interschols win. Andover's top six, which comprises of Zalov, Captain Patrick Wolber '11, Matt Appleby '11, Tim McLaughlin '11, Hamilton and Nick Kearns '11, asserted its dominance early and powerfully, and shut the door on the rest of the Exeter team.

Coach Jeff Domina was very happy with the team's performance, saying, "Andover-Exeter races are always exciting, but this one will stand out in my memory for the clear force with which the varsity boys defeated the Red."

He went on to call the group of top Andover runners a "remarkable pack."

Captain Wolber was also extremely pleased with the win, saying, "We ran perfectly on Saturday. We couldn't have pummeled Exeter more precisely. They consistently breed runners who run with heart, pride and mental toughness that we respect and love to destroy." Wolber was grinning for most of the day. He said, "sticking it to Exeter never gets old."

The JV team was not met with the same success as the varsity however, losing by only one point with a score of 29-28. Domina said, "Thirty Andover boys ran in the JV race, which was competitive from top to bottom, and I was so proud of the individual performances. Exeter has an exceptionally strong JV team this year, and they edged out our boys by a single point."

The team has been working incredibly hard all season in preparation for this weekend, the New England Interscholastic Championships, which take place at Deerfield this year.

It will be the ultimate test and Andover seeks redemption after last year's tough loss at the hands of a surging Loomis Chaffee top seven.

As the only undefeated team in the league, Andover knows it is the team to beat and looks forward to the challenge that lies ahead at this weekend's race.

BOYSXC

Zalov '11 Takes Second

First Championship Since 2006

By Julian Danziger
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Cross Country won the 2010 NEPSTA Cross Country Championship Saturday, taking home its first championship trophy since 2006. The team scored a phenomenal 33 points, demolishing 2nd place Deerfield by a full 20 points, meanwhile placing its top six runners in the top fifteen.

Renat Zalov '11 led the Andover pack to victory, challenged every step of the race by Sam Belcher, Deerfield's best runner, and Arjun Nukal, Exeter's top runner. These three battled all they way to the finish line, as the three ran neck and neck until the final 200 metere sprint. Zalov fell slightly behind Nukal and Belcher, but in the final moments, he boosted forward with an impressive kick to beat out Nukal. He fell short of Belcher by a mere 2 seconds, finishing in an incredibly 15:54.

Zalov commented on his final kick against Nukal, saying, "I did my best, and it just happened that on that day I had more of a kick than he did." Zalov also displayed great sportsmanship against his rival from Exeter, saying, "Despite the fact he [Nukal] is from Exeter and is one of my biggest competitors, we're still good friends."

Although Zalov put forward an unbelievable performance, Captain Patrick Wolber '11 stole the show, running one of the most amazing races in Andover Cross Country history, as in the first mile he lost his shoe.

Wolber '11 Finishes 12th After Losing Shoe

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The start of the Varsity race could have been compared to a rampage, as 77 racers burst off the line, sprinting forward with immense energy. Tension filled the air, as by the 800 meter mark the entirety of the Andover pack was at the front, jockeying for position with top runners from Deerfield, Choate, and Exeter.

Right at the first turn, however, another racer spiked his shoe and it flew off, forcing Wolber to wait until the mob passed by so he could put his shoe back on and continue the race. Despite the disaster, Wolber maintained his focus and flew past almost all of the runners in order to make up for the twenty seconds he lost in the accident. Within approximately a mile, Wolber was back in the top 15, running the race of his life. He finished 12th overall, a phenomenal result considering the pandemonium.

Wolber's teammates ran with more intensity and perseverance after seeing their captain lose his shoe. Wolber said, "When I lost my shoe I didn't know how the boys would react to running without me there, but their minds were in the right place and I think they all ran harder."

The members of the varsity seven all ran incredible races. Following Zalov, Nick Kearns '11 finished 4th, Matt Appleby '11 finished 7th, Tim McLaughlin '11 finished 9th, and James Hamilton '12 finished 11th, closely followed by Wolber and Chris Batchelder '11, who finished 31st.

The JV team finished 4th after Exeter, Choate, and Deerfield. Kian Ivey '12 and Ben Ho '11 led the Andover JV, finishing 12th and 13th respectively. 10 of the 12 JV runners finished under 19 minutes, many of them achieving personal bests.

Coach Jeff Domina earning his first Championship win in his first year as head coach, said, "I'm so proud of this team. They did everything right, from the preseason through the championship. Everyone made progress as an individual runner, and the team developed beautifully as a whole. I'll miss them, particularly the seniors."

Emotional about the win and the success of his fellow Andover runners, Wolber commented, "I've rarely been happier than when I held that first place plaque in my hands." He continued, "I've never been on a team this unified, and thinking about the end of the Cross Country season makes my tummy hurt."

Fortunately for Wolber, Boys Cross Country will be competing again in two weeks at the Nike Regional Championships in Wappingers Falls, NY on November 27th, where they will race against the top teams in the Northeast to earn a spot at the National Championships in Oregon. The team has continued training and after the last win, it is prepared for any team that stands in its way.

Sport: Girls Varsity Cross Country

Year: 2010

Captain: Caitlin Kingston

Coach: Nancy Lang

Assistant Coaches: Susanne Torabi, Rachel Asher, Becky Hession

SEASON RECORD

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First Place at Interschols

LETTER WINNERS

Azaret, Lydia
Bulger, Katherine
Edison, Jasmine
Ellinger, Katherine
Engel, Molly
Fanikos, Kaitlin
Faulkner, Kristen
Harmange, Claire
Jamieson, Kelsey
Kempner, Marga
Kent, Emily
Kingston, Caitlin*
Levene, Margaret
Morrow, Alexandra
Novis, Hailey
Santos, Marhelich
Smachlo, Julia
Tanski, Emilie
Wittenberg, Rachel

Phillips Academy
Girls Varsity Cross Country
Roster 2010

Name	Yr	Hometown
Adler, Emily	2012	Newton, MA
Askew, Morgan	2011	Takoma Park, MD
Auguste-Nelson, Ceylon	2012	New York, NY
Azaret, Lydia	2012	North Andover, MA
Benedict, Collin	2012	Dulles, VA
Bulger, Katherine	2011	Brookline, MA
Danovitch, Amelia	2013	New York, NY
Edison, Jasmine	2011	Warner Robins, GA
Ellinger, Katherine	2012	Wellesley, MA
Engel, Molly	2013	Fox Point, WI
Fanikos, Kaitlin	2011	Andover, MA
Faulkner, Kristen	2011	Homer, AK
Fu, Virginia	2013	North Andover, MA
Harmange, Claire	2011	Andover, MA
Hatton, Cayla	2012	Farmington, CT
Higgins, Bridget	2014	New Canaan, CT
Hyde, Susannah	2013	Memphis, TN
Jamieson, Kelsey	2012	Andover, MA
Kempner, Marga	2012	Burlington, VT
Kent, Emily	2011	Winchester, MA
Kingston, Caitlin *	2011	Winchester, MA
Kobelski, Margaret	2014	Andover, MA
Lee, Hannah	2012	Macomb, IL
Lee, Katherine	2013	Piedmont, SC
Levene, Margaret	2012	Dublin, NH
McKenna, Katherine	2014	Cohasset, MA
Morrow, Alexandra	2012	Lebanon, ME
Nagahara, Miki	2013	Andover, MA
Nanda, Mary Catherine	2014	Shreveport, LA
Novis, Hailey	2013	Jamestown, RI
Pond, Emily	2012	Andover, MA
Powell, Alessandra	2011	New York, NY
Reichel, Chloe	2011	Weston, MA
Santos, Marhelich	2012	Bronx, NY
Shoemaker, Margot	2012	Greensboro, NC
Simister, Eve	2012	Wellesley, MA
Smachlo, Julia	2013	Rexford, NY
Su, Tina	2011	Andover, MA
Tanski, Emilie	2011	Lexington, MA
Tope, S. Graydon	2014	Edina, MN
Wallooppillai, Saranya	2013	Dhahran, SAU
Wittenberg, Rachel	2013	Carlisle, MA
Wu, Jackie	2012	Great Neck, NY
Zhao, Amy	2014	Guilford, CT

*** Captain**

Coach: Nancy Lang

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Schedule and Record

Record: 5/0/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/25 @ 11:00 AM	The Codfish Bowl		Game	10th out of 23
10/2 @ 3:00 PM	Andover Development Invitational		Game	No Team Scores
10/9 @ 5:30 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 24-31
10/13 @ 4:00 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	W 25-36
10/23 @ 4:15 PM	Northfield Mount Herman		Game	W 17-46
10/30 @ 4:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 24-35
11/6 @ 3:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 15-50
11/13 @ 1:30 PM	Interschols		Tournament	1st Place

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Highlights

The Codfish Bowl

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/25/2010 7:00 AM		Game		10th out of 23

The Codfish Bowl

Andover competed alongside college and club teams in the 43rd Codfish Bowl Cross Country Meet at Franklin Park.

Andover Development Invitational

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/2/2010 11:00 AM		Game		No Team Scores

Developmental Invitational

Andover hosted Exeter, Northfield Mount Hermon, Loomis Chaffe, Southfield, and Kimball Union Academy at the 2010 Developmental Invitational. The focus of the day is on developing runners of all levels, so we did not calculate team scores. The Andover girls had a fantastic day with a 100% finish rate!

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Place	TmPl	No.	Name	School	Time2
1	1	840	Kate Bulger	Andover	19:49
2	2	856	Caitlin Kingston	Andover	19:49
3	3	866	Hailey Novis	Andover	20:22
4	4	843	Katie Ellinger	Andover	20:27
5		951	Caitlin Porrazzo	KUA	20:33
6		950	Emma Porrazzo	KUA	20:35
7	5	932	Christine Kong	Exeter	20:35
8	6	849	Claire Harmange	Andover	20:36
9		906	Anna Reid	NMH	20:41
10	7	919	Sarah Burke	Exeter	20:44
11		816	Brianna Malanga	Loomis	20:45
12	8	926	Rania Garde	Exeter	20:50
13		821	Sarah Patrick	Loomis	20:57
14		808	Lydia Heinrichs	Loomis	20:58

15	9	936	Christine McEvoy	Exeter	21:03
16	10	934	Jennifer Liu	Exeter	21:08
17	11	838	Lydia Azaret	Andover	21:13
18		806	Caitlin Farrell	Loomis	21:14
19	12	917	Marisa Bhargava	Exeter	21:16
20		903	Eleanor MacKenzie	NMH	21:18
21		909	Gwen Umbach	NMH	21:19
22	13	937	Danielle McFadden	Exeter	21:26
23	14	863	Alex Morrow	Andover	21:29
24		948	Sarah Van Cleave	Exeter	21:51
25		918	Rachel Brookshire	Exeter	22:02
26		928	Dorothy Harvey	Exeter	22:22

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/9/2010 1:30 PM		Game		24-31

Andover Girls win first dual meet of the season at Choate!

Team finishers are listed below, by place and time:

1 - Kate Bulger, 20:13
4 - Kristen Faulkner, 20:56
5 - Kelsey Jamieson, 21:26
6 - Lydia Azaret, 21:42
8 - Claire Harmange, 22:09
11 - Rachel Wittenberg, 22:44
12 - Julia Smachlo, 22:45
14 - Molly Levene, 23:07
15 - Katie McKenna, 23:20
16 - MJ Engel, 23:37
17 - Morgan Askew, 23:28
21 - Katherine Lee, 24:45
22 - Emily Adler, 25:11

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/13/2010 12:00 PM		Game		25-36

PA girls win good race at SPS!
On a gorgeous fall day, on a beautiful cross country course, the Andover girls had a very successful day. Despite some injury and illness, 26 girls raced and 18 of those ran their season best 5K time!

Andover finishers are listed below, by place and time:

3 - Caitlin Kingston, 20:28
4 - Kristen Faulkner, 20:28
5 - Kelsey Jamieson, 20:45
19 - MJ Engel, 22:45
21 - Katherine Lee, 23:16
22 - Morgan Askew, 23:17

6 - Marga Kempner, 20:54
7 - Alex Morrow, 20:55
8 - Claire Harmange, 21:01
9 - Katie Ellinger, 21:16
10 - Mimi Tanski, 21:19
12 - Molly Levene, 22:00
13 - Emily Kent, 22:01
14 - Jasmine Edison, 22:24
16 - Katie McKenna, 22:31
18 - Katie Fanikos, 22:39
23 - Miki Nagahara, 24:04
24 - Graydon Tope, 24:15
26 - Jackie Wu, 24:44
27 - Bridget Higgins, 25:08
28 - Maggie Shoemaker, 25:18
30 - Susannah Hyde, 25:45
31 - Collin Benedict, 26:08
32 - Emily Pond, 26:28
33 - Maggie Kobelski, 26:29
42 - Virginia Fu, 31:24

Northfield Mount Herman

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/23/2010 12:15 PM		Game		17-46

Varsity Wins 17-46

We took 22 girls to race at NMH today. While all girls ran in one race, we did score both a varsity and JV race. The varsity won 17-46. The JV won with a perfect score of 15-50. About half of those who raced today had raced at NMH in last season's Division I Interscholastic Championship race. The weather that day was one of the great challenges of the day -- rainy, windy, cold. Today those girls, in particular, enjoyed the chance to race this beautiful, albeit very challenging, course on a perfect fall running day. Kate Bulger led the race, finishing in 20:10, breaking her own course record of last year by over 20 seconds. We went into this race after a tough week of training, knowing that it was a tough course, not expecting any personal or season best times. However, we celebrate the success of 9th grader, Graydon Tope, who did run a personal best today and still crossed the finish line smiling! Congratulations to all who ran today and to all on the team who contributed to the success of the team in a variety of ways all week long. We look forward to racing a full team next Saturday at home on Parents' Weekend. We will host Deerfield.

PA Finishers:

1 - Kate Bulger, 20:10
2 - Kristen Faulkner, 20:42
3 - Kelsey Jamieson, 20:48
5 - Marga Kempner, 21:15
6 - Katie Ellinger, 21:16
7 - Claire Harmange, 21:17
8 - Alex Morrow, 21:19
10 - Mimi Tanski, 22:09
11 - Julia Smachlo, 22:57
12 - Molly Levene, 22:57
13 - Caitlin Kingston, 22:58
14 - Emily Kent, 23:11
15 - Rachel Wittenberg, 23:12
16 - MJ Engel, 23:22
17 - Katie Fanikos, 23:22
18 - Katie McKenna, 23:25
19 - Morgan Askew, 23:26
20 - Jasmine Edison, 23:49
21 - Graydon Tope, 24:12
26 - Katherine Lee, 25:06
27 - Maggie Shoemaker, 25:07
29 - Emily Adler, 26:03

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/30/2010 12:15 PM	H	Game		24-35

Andover girls remain undefeated!

On our second of only two home races this season, the Andover girls cross country team faced a strong Deerfield team. Deerfield has a strong top 5, and we continue to deal with challenges of injury and illness. In the face of challenge, the Andover girls stepped up and ran smart races at all levels. Of the 28 Andover girls who finished today's race, 24 ran season best times - an outstanding accomplishment! Virginia Fu made the biggest improvement, taking 3:04 off her previous best time. Five girls improved their times by more than one minute - Collin Benedict, Susannah Hyde, Kelsey Jamieson, Emily Pond, and Chloe Reichel. Congratulations to all!

Deerfield's Ariel Beauregard-Breton won the race with a time of 18:51. Kate Bulger led the Andover squad, followed closely by Kristen Faulkner. Kelsey Jamieson had a race on her hands through the entire course and held off Deerfield's second and third runners on the Great Lawn, In an exciting finish, Kelsey placed 4th by only one second! One of Deerfield's top 5 had to pull out of the race today, so we know we'll be facing an even stronger Deerfield squad in two weeks at Interschols.

It was a wonderful team day for the Andover girls. Cheered on by family and teammates who couldn't run today, the girls pushed each other to better performances and a strong team showing.

All Andover finishers are listed below:

2 - Bulger, 19:17
3 - Faulkner, 19:38
4 - Jamieson, 19:47
7 - Morrow, 20:31
8 - Harmange, 20:31
9 - Tanski, 20:37
10 - Kingston, 20:37
12 - Ellinger, 21:29
13 - Edison, 21:35
14 - Smachlo, 21:36
15 - Levene, 21:43
16 - Kent, 21:51
17 - Wittenberg, 21:51
18 - Fanikos, 21:51
19 - Engel, 22:20
20 - Askew, 22:29
21 - Lee, 22:37
22 - Santos, 22:37
24 - Tope, 23:33
25 - Wu, 24:22
27 - Hyde, 24:26
28 - Benedict, 24:52
29 - Pond, 25:12
30 - Adler, 25:15
31 - Kobelski, 25:33
33 - Auguste-Nelson, 25:43
40 - Fu, 28:20
41 - Reichel, 33:42

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/6/2010 11:30 AM		Game		15-50

Andover girls XC undefeated, with a perfect score against Exeter!

Armed with blue face paint, positive attitudes, and strength in numbers, the Andover girls cross country team ventured north to face Exeter. This was the first meet where we were able to run separate Varsity and JV races. We raced 10 in the Varsity and 28 in the JV. The greatest success of the day was that all 38 girls finished the race and 37 of them ran season best times ... and one girl was within only 9 seconds of her season best, which was run last week!

The Varsity team earned their first "perfect score" of the season with a 15-50 victory. The JV team won with a score of 17-46. This was our last full team race of the season. A smaller squad will train this week to compete in the Interscholastic Championships next Saturday. Some of the teams we've already raced have gotten stronger, and we will also race against some teams we haven't yet faced. We go into this week knowing that we must be ready for our toughest competition yet. The teams who win the Varsity and JV championships next Saturday will certainly have to earn their win!

Andover Varsity Results:

1 - Kate Bulger, 19:10
2 - Kristen Faulkner, 19:24
3 - Kelsey Jamieson, 19:28
4 - Marga Kempner, 19:45
5 - Caitlin Kingston, 19:45
6 - Katie Ellinger, 19:49
7 - Alex Morrow, 19:51
9 - Claire Harmange, 20:08
11 - Mimi Tanski, 20:12
15 - Lydia Azaret, 20:32

Interschols

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/13/2010 8:30 AM		Tournament	Deerfield Academy	1st Place

NE Champions! Varsity and JV!

On an unseasonably warm and sunny day and a relatively dry Deerfield course, the Andover Cross Country girls earned first place finishes at both the varsity and JV levels.

The Varsity girls ran in a competitive field, but our depth prevailed. Our top 5 finishers placed in the top 15 overall, with four runners under 20 minutes and the remaining three runners well under 21 minutes. Ariel Beauregard Breton from Deerfield came in first place with a record breaking time of 17:55.

Our depth was even more obvious in the JV race. We raced 12 runners (the maximum allowed). Andover took the top 6 spots, earning a winning score of 15, and 11 of our runners placed in the top 15 overall! Andover's Alex Morrow came in first in the JV race with a time of 20:20.

This was a true team win at both the varsity and JV levels. It's hard to believe this season is over ... didn't it just start?!

Girls XC Looks to Defend

Captain Kingston '11 to Lead Strong Squad

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Confident and fit, Girls Cross Country enters the season prepared for success. As defending New England Champions, the team looks to keep up the momentum with a strong start. Led by Captain Caitlin Kingston '11 and a strong group of returning veterans, the team is poised to continue dominating the competition.

Kingston said, "The team is really confident and has a fantastic attitude. I am so excited to be running with everyone again. I think if we focus our efforts we have a good chance of winning New England's."

Kate Bulger '11 said, "I think the team is looking incredibly strong going into this season. Everyone is pumped up and in a fierce yet healthy place physically and mentally. As long as we stay motivated and happy, I'm not worried."

With such focus and determination to meet and surpass their goals, it isn't a surprise that the team has had so much success in the past as it seeks to win its 5th consecutive championship this season.

With all the runners in good health through preseason, the team is set to continue improving. Kingston, Bulger, and Katie Ellinger '12 will set the pace this year as the team's top three returning runners.

As the dominant trio in the league last year, they look to continue their success this season as the best runners in the league.

New to the squad this year is Cayla Hatton '12. An accomplished track runner and a phenomenal all-around athlete, Hatton will complement

Captain Kingston '11, Ellinger '12 and Bulger '11 to Lead Pack

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the top three nicely and provide the depth that Andover needs to win races early and block out its opponents.

Last season the team was the undisputed leader in New England as it won the New England Championships and lost only once during the regular season. The loss to St. Paul's came as a shock to the team as it was its first loss in three years. The team, however, bounced back and stayed the course, beating St. Paul's for its fourth consecutive New England Championship.

Bulger said, "We did the best thing we could do after that, and got more and more motivated and energized."

Winning the championship was a high for the team, and a hard earned reward. The JV team has been even more successful, as it has won nine out of its last eleven championships.

Looking forward to a new season, Coach Lang will continue to stress the fundamental ideals that have made the team so strong in the past.

She said, "Positive attitude, genuine effort, and commitment to the team, are our priorities. Our goal at this point is to take the season one practice, and one race at a time."

The team will run its first race at the Codfish Bowl on September 25th.

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Girls XC Places 10th Of 23

Andover Competes Against College Teams

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by Kate Bulger '11 and Captain Caitlin Kingston '11, Andover Girls Cross Country finished an impressive tenth place out of 23 teams in the Codfish Bowl this past weekend. Despite the heat, the girls competed well against college and club teams in their productive season opener.

"Our goal was to have fun this week. This was not the week to give it all out on the course, but rather to get warmed up for the season ahead," said Coach Nancy Lang. "It was a strong start to the season, and I'm very proud of these girls."

Bulger led the way for Andover, finishing 19th with a solid time of 20:21. Kingston followed close behind, crossing the line in 28th place in 20:46. Next for Andover came Kelsey Jamieson '12; 21:58, Katherine Ellinger '12; 22:06 and Alexandra Morrow '12; 22:07.

Although the heat seemed to take a toll, it did not faze the positive attitude of the team.

"Coming in as a high school team we didn't have many expectations, so our results were really exciting. We never get to experience racing against college teams at any other time in the season so it is always a really special experience to start

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Bulger '11, Ellinger '12 and Captain Kingston '11 lead the Andover pack.

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Bulger '11 and Captain Kingston '11 Lead Andover Pack

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off the season against good competition," said Kingston." Everyone came in with a great attitude and it made for a really fun day, despite the heat."

Pack running was key to the team's success Saturday, as over 243 racers participated in the race. By running together, the girls were able to pace themselves well and push each other throughout the race.

"We worked really well together, pushing and motivating each other," said Jamieson.

Pack running proved extremely helpful especially near the end of the race, when the heat and humidity hurt the most. At one point Ellinger suffered from the extreme heat, but with the help of her teammates she made a strong push to finish.

"Although it seems like running isn't a team sport, it makes a huge difference to be running next to a teammate instead of strangers," explained Ellinger.

Looking to build on their season opener, the team will seek to utilize the pack-running strategy more effectively. Mental and physical toughness will also be a key to success.

However, the squad will look to bring greater depth to the next race, headed by the leadership of their strong core of runners. "Its very early in the season, though, so I think we'll know more after the Andover Invitational," said Ellinger.

Andover looks to continue its early success this Saturday at the annual Andover Developmental Invitational.

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Katie Ellinger '12 leads the pack down the Great Lawn. Andover's varsity seven finished under 22 minutes.

Captain Kingston '11 and Bulger '11 Tie for First Place at Andover Invitational

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover Girls Cross Country dominated the competition at the Andover Development Invitational, assuring its position as a top contender this season. The entire varsity squad finished in under 21 minutes and 30 seconds, an important milestone in the team's progress. "The team dynamic is wonderful. Everyone finishing under 21:30 is a huge accomplishment for us so early in the season," said Claire Harmange '11.

Andover swept the first four spots, beating out top runners from Exeter, Loomis, KUA, and NMH. Captain Caitlin Kingston '11 and Kate Bulger '11 led throughout the race and crossed the line together with a phenomenal time of 19:49. Teamwork proved to be very beneficial for last weekend's top two runners. "[Caitlin and I] ran every step of the race together and really pushed each other and helped each other," explained Bulger.

"We had a 100% finish rate, and I cannot remember many seasons where that has happened in our first full team race, especially with so many novice runners racing for the first time," said Coach Nancy Lang. With the perfect finish rate Andover displayed its depth and impressive early season fitness.

The returning core of runners displayed solid improvement. "Everyone who raced two weekends ago [at the Codfish Bowl] ran faster on Saturday, which is extremely impressive," said Bulger. Many runners improved their times from last year's Andover Invitational as well.

After Bulger and Kingston finished, Hailey Novis '13 followed in third with a time of 20:22. Close behind was Katie Ellinger '12, finishing in 20:27. Claire Harmange '11 finished in 8th with a time of 20:36. Teamwork was also crucial to Novis' success. "With two girls from another school right behind me, Katie Ellinger came up from behind and said 'Come on, lets hold them off.' It was so encouraging that I was able to push through and stay in front," said Novis.

With these important milestones achieved, Andover can focus on improving its JV program, while continuing to push its top runners. "Now we are ready to begin our competitive season in earnest. The hardest training comes in the next few weeks as we prepare for our end-of-season performances. It's all about progression, peaking at the right time and coming together as a team to push each individual to her best performance," said Coach Lang.

With a solid performance under their belt, Andover Girls Cross Country is eager for their next challenge and to continue their success. The team will travel to Choate this Saturday, October 9th.

Bulger '11 Takes First In Win Over Choate

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Cross Country earned a hard fought victory against Choate this past Saturday, continuing its early season dominance. With a terrific first place performance by Kate Bulger '11, Andover squeezed through to a 24- 31 victory despite harsh injuries and illnesses.

"We ended up bringing a very small team due to various reasons, but those that raced were really able to step it up," said Lydia Azaret '12. Both Captain Caitlin Kingston '11 and Mimi Tanski '11 did not race at Choate due to sickness and injury, while Katie Ellinger '12 had a tough race due to a nagging injury.

Putting the situation behind her, Bulger focused on her race and proved her speed and stamina once again, leading the race from start to finish.

Andover's top four runners all finished under 22:00, an accomplishment that exemplifies Andover's depth and strength. Claire Harmange '11 followed close behind the top four in 22:09. Although times were slower than normal due to a extremely hilly and slow Choate course, Andover placed finished strong, taking nine out of the top fifteen spots.

Despite the difficulty of Choate's course, Andover was able to use it to its advantage

"Hills play to our team's advantage because we practice on them so often," said Kelsey Jamieson '11.

Being the first dual race of the season, this race provided tough competition at all levels. "The competition makes each individual and the team stronger," said Coach Nancy Lang. It was also a great opportunity to assess individual and team strengths and weakness.

Building on what they learned this past weekend, the squad will aim to step up training and preparation for races. "Our goal is to focus on our own training and improvement; results will follow," said Coach Lang.

After its victory at Choate, Andover traveled to St. Paul's last Wednesday to race in its second dual race this week. With Bulger out due to a foot injury, St. Paul's top two runners took off and led throughout the race. However, Andover's depth shone through again and Andover took the next eight spots with Kingston leading the way, securing an assuring win to keep its undefeated season alive.

"Beating St. Paul's was especially satisfying this year because we had a tough loss to them last year. Even though Kate [Bulger] couldn't race, we finished really strong," said Tanski.

With two races in five days, Andover will take this weekend off to recuperate and prepare for the final four-week drive to the New England Championships. Its next race will be against Northfield Mount Herman the following weekend.

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Bulger '11 Sets Course Record

Andover Sweeps Top Three Spots

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Kate Bulger '11 set a course record this weekend at NMH to help propel Andover Girls Cross-Country to a 17-46 victory. Bulger led the pack with a time of 20:10, more than twenty seconds faster than the previous course record at NMH, which Bulger set last year.

"I set the course record last year at Interschols when I won, so it was really encouraging to see that I was even faster this year," said Bulger. "We had a fabulous week of really tough workouts and the team definitely clicked [on Saturday]."

Andover was able to overcome injuries and the extremely difficult NMH course to pull out a great overall race. "We went into this race knowing that it was a tough course, not expecting any personal or season best times, so it was great to see everyone have such a great race," said Coach Nancy Lang.

Not far behind Bulger was Kristen Faulkner '11 in second, with a time of 20:42, followed by Kelsey Jamieson '12 in third, with a time of 20:48. The Andover squad proved superior in fitness and determination, taking eight of the top ten spots.

Along with careful pacing, an important key to the team's success was their strategy of pack running, which gave runners the support they needed to push

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Katie Ellinger '12 leads the pack early against NMH.

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Depth Proves Vital to Girls XC Success

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themselves. "The girls worked really well together in packs to keep up morale," explained Alex Morrow '12.

As Interschols draw near, the squad will look to keep up its momentum and energy. Bulger said, "I just want to keep that spirit going from here until Interschols and at the same time let the intensity and focus build each week. It's definitely crunch time for the team, but we're ready for it."

As the defending New England champions, the team carries a lot of pressure on their backs but has confidence in their ability to continue their success for the rest of the season.

"It is very important for us to race as many runners as possible in every race, but it will be especially important this weekend as we host Deerfield during Parents Weekend," said Coach Lang.

Under the leadership of Bulger and Captain Caitlin Kingston '11, Andover Girls Cross Country will face off against a very deep and talented Deerfield squad at home this Saturday.

Girls XC Stays Perfect In Win Over Deerfield

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

In a tenacious fight to the finish, Andover Girls Cross Country edged out a tough Deerfield squad at home, 24-35, to remain undefeated for the season. Led by Kate Bulger '11, Andover came out fast and hungry to take seven of the top ten spots with almost all runners setting season best times.

"We went into the race knowing that Deerfield was our toughest competition yet, so we knew that every runner and every point would count," said Kristen Faulkner '11.

The strength of Deerfield's core runners was apparent, as their top runner took first by 26 seconds. However, Andover battled hard to hold off the rest of Deerfield's varsity runners.

Bolstered by a cheering home crowd, Bulger took second with a fast time of 19:17, followed closely by Kristen Faulkner in third and Kelsey Jamieson in fourth.

Jamieson demonstrated the mental toughness that has contributed greatly to Andover's success this season, holding off Deerfield's second and third runners in a close sprint to the finish on the Great Lawn.

"That's the kind of situation that wins a race for the team, each runner that you pass counts, and Kelsey was ready to give everything she had for the team. That was great to watch, and inspired me to a faster finish," said Katie Ellinger '12.

Of the 28 Andover runners who competed this past weekend, 24 ran their fastest times of the season. Five runners, Collin Benedict, Susannah Hyde, Kelsey Jamieson, Emily Pond, and Chloe Reichel, improved by more than one minute.

Andover's depth has also been crucial, allowing runners to work together in packs to finish strong. "Everyone was so supportive of each other, allowing each individual to leave everything they had on the course," said Captain Caitlin Kingston '11. Andover has consistently brought a greater core of runners than every other team so far.

In preparation for their next race against Exeter, the girls will look to keep healthy to bring as deep a squad as possible. "Three of our top runners have not been racing due to injury, and our captain was sick for the last race," explained Faulkner.

As crunch time nears, the Andover squad will look to step up their racing and energy. Andover Girls Cross Country will travel to Exeter this Saturday, November 6th, to take on its rivals.

Girls Sweep Exeter; Top Seven Finish in Under Twenty Minutes

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

With a time of 19:10, Kate Bulger '11 led Andover Girls Cross Country to a sweep of Exeter last Saturday in cold unforgiving weather. This 15-50 rout ended the duel meet season, and gave the girls their first "perfect score," as 6 Andover runners finished behind Bulger before the first Exeter runner.

"Everyone pushed themselves on Saturday and the results only further prove the incredible commitment that defines the Andover Girls cross country team," said Alex Morrow '12.

With a strong start, Andover stayed ahead of Exeter throughout the whole race. Andover's core runners overcame the Exeter competition, as Kristen Faulkner '11 and Kelsey Jamieson '12 followed Bulger in 2nd and 3rd respectively, with Marga Kempner '12 and Captain Caitlin Kingston '11 not far behind. Andover's varsity squad took eight of the top 10 spots.

The team's training and positive attitude showed, as many runners broke personal milestones in the race. "The greatest success of the day was that all 38 girls finished the race and 37 of them ran season best times ... and one girl was within only 9 seconds of her season best, which was run last week," said Coach Lang.

Andover's ability to stay healthy proved essential to their win on Saturday .

Even more impressive, the Andover squad dominated on a relatively flat Exeter course, a change from their normal strength in winding, hilly courses. Their ability to adapt to the course with ease demonstrates confidence in their training, which has mentally prepared them for each race this season.

Finally, teamwork once again proved a crucial component to Andover's competitive edge. Pack running allowed each runner the support she needed to push to the finish. "The team is more united than ever," says Claire Harmange '11.

After finishing the season so strongly, the Andover squad will look to defend their New England title. A smaller group will compete in the Interscholastic Championships next Saturday against fierce competition.

"We are the defending champs, and we're the girls everyone wants beat. Everyone is feeling really positive, but we know we'll have to stay mentally sharp and competitive," said Alex Morrow '12.

Despite the competition, the Andover squad looks strong heading into this weekend. "This fall we focused on the strength, injury prevention and smart training. Moreover, we structured our season in such a way that our runners should peak at this point in season," explained Coach Nancy Lang.

Success at Exeter has also helped motivate and focus the team. "Our success this weekend was fantastic motivation for Interschols. This week we aim to keep focused by keeping training, and mental and physically health, a priority," said Captain Kingston.

In preparation for the race, the squad will look to lighten training and focus on speed. Said Harmange, "Those going on to Interschols will be tapering this week while keeping up with speed workouts."

The squad is eager for the challenge and ready for the competition. "We're going to have to work for it-- we know we've seen a few really fast girls on top, but we have the depth, the speed and the determination to take a really good shot at being at the top," said Harmange.

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Andover Clinches 6th Consecutive Title

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by Kate Bulger '11, Andover Girls Cross Country took five of the top fifteen spots in a thrilling race last Saturday, to capture its sixth straight New England Prep School Division 1 Championship. Despite the heavy competition, the Andover squad looked strong, managing to edge out tough contenders such as Nobles and Hotchkiss.

"At the starting line, I told the team to leave it all on the course and have no regrets. I told them to race for their teammates, their coaches, and themselves," said Captain Caitlin Kingston '11.

Andover entered a smaller squad of seven runners in the varsity race, all finishing under 21 minutes.

With all their hard work on the line, the Andover squad got out to a fast start and held on until the finish. Bulger finished in a close 3rd at 19:06, only behind a Nobles and Deerfield runner, who set the Deerfield course record with a time of 17:55. Not far behind was Kelsey Jamieson '11 in 6th, Kristen Faulkner'11 in 10th, Kingston in 12th, and Marga Kempner '12 in 15th.

Against such a strong field, Andover utilized strategy to pass runners and maintain its position. "Many of our runners have very similar times and therefore ran in packs, to push each other and help the team overall. Every runner counts," said Faulkner. The team unity was especially important with the disadvantage of competing on a less familiar Deerfield course.

The team also aimed to displace the competition to lower their opponents' scores and better their chances of victory.

Bulger '11 Finishes Third

All Varsity Finish Under 21 Minutes

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"The goal was to pass as many Nobles and Hotchkiss girls as possible because they were our main opponents," said Kingston.

Andover's junior varsity squad had even greater success in their race. Alex Morrow'12 took first, as junior varsity swept the top six spots and earned their respective title. Once again, Andover's depth proved essential to the team's dominance. "Many of our JV runners would have scored well in the varsity race," explained Faulkner.

Andover's core of veteran runners was key to the team's success, encouraging and setting examples for younger runners throughout the season, and ultimately proving their ability at Interschols. For Captain Kingston, the victory was especially meaningful.

Kingston said, "Our win meant the world to me. I had been part of the winning Interschols team my junior, lower, and upper years, so I really wanted my last season to end the same way. I was so proud of everyone for stepping up and racing their hearts out."

The Interschols titles capped off an amazing season. Next year's team looks to continue the Andover tradition of sweeping Interschols and running another perfect season.

Sport: Girls Varsity Field Hockey

Year: 2010

Captains: Shannon McSweeney, Kellie Walsh, Summer Washburn

Coaches: Kate Dolan, Martha Fenton

Assistant Coach: Olivia Achtmeyer

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LETTER WINNERS

Anderson, Catherine
Beinecke, Hannah
Daly, Cara
Doherty, Ann
Marcotte, Sarah
McBeth, Greer
McSweeney, Shannon*
Mehlman, Emma
Mendez, Kristin
Paul, Elizabeth
Rex, Kristina
Sohn, Natalee
Tharp, Kenneth
VanValkenburg, Brooke
Walsh, Kellie*
Walsh, Mariana
Washburn, Summer*
Wiener, Catherine

Phillips Academy
Varsity Field Hockey
Roster 2010

No	Name	Yr	Hometown
G/11	McSweeney, Shannon *	2011	Boxborough, MA
1	VanValkenburg, Brooke	2012	Garden City, NY
2	Beinecke, Hannah	2012	Manchester, MA
3	Anderson, Catherine	2012	Andover, MA
7	Rex, Kristina	2011	Andover, MA
8	Walsh, Kellie *	2011	Andover, MA
9	Paul, Elizabeth	2012	Weston, MA
10	Daly, Cara	2013	Hamilton, MA
14	Mendez, Kristin	2013	Coppell, TX
29	Doherty, Ann	2011	Park Ridge, IL
18	Walsh, Mariana	2011	Walpole, MA
19	Marcotte, Sarah	2013	Tyngsboro, MA
20	Washburn, Summer *	2011	Andover, MA
22	McBeth, Greer	2012	Keene, NH
23	Sohn, Natalee	2011	Dover, MA
24	Mehlman, Emma	2014	Brookline, MA
71	Wiener, Catherine	2011	Greenwich, CT

* **Captains**

Coaches : Kate Dolan and Martha Fenton '83
Assistant Coach: Olivia Achtmeyer
Managers: Taylor Garden, Kelsey Phinney and Kenneth Tharp

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Schedule and Record

Record: 14/3/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/18 @ 1:45 PM	Worcester Academy		Scrimmage	
9/22 @ 3:45 PM	Lawrence Academy		Game	L 1-2
9/24 @ 5:15 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 3-0
10/2 @ 4:15 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 3-0
10/7 @ 4:30 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	L 0-1
10/9 @ 4:45 PM	Choate Rosemary School		Game	W 3-0
10/13 @ 3:30 PM	Milton School		Game	W 2-1
10/16 @ 2:00 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	W 3-0
10/20 @ 3:15 PM	Middlesex School		Game	W 3-2
10/23 @ 3:45 PM	Northfield Mount Herman		Game	W 3-0
10/27 @ 3:15 PM	B.B. & N.		Game	W 2-1
10/29 @ 6:30 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 2-0
11/3 @ 3:15 PM	Noble & Greenough School		Game	W 3-2
11/6 @ 3:15 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	W 2-0
11/8 @ 4:45 PM	Brooks School		Game	
11/10 @ 2:45 PM	Pingree School		Game	W 2-0
11/13 @ 11:30 AM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 2-1
11/17 @ 9:00 PM	Nobles		Tournament	W 3-0
11/20 @ 2:00 PM	Hotchkiss School		Tournament	L 0-1

Highlights

Lawrence Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/22/2010 11:45 AM		Game		1-2

Tough Loss in OT

On a warm summer-like afternoon, the girls in blue lost in overtime to an aggressive and spirited Lawrence Academy team. Despite scoring first, Andover had a hard time moving the ball and sustaining momentum over the course of the game. Andover had some stellar opportunities near the end of the second half and during the overtime but could not capitalize on its chances. Andover will host Loomis on Friday at 5:15 inside Phelps Stadium.

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/24/2010 1:15 PM	H	Game		3-0

Hosting Loomis Chaffee for a twilight start, Andover earned its first win of the 2010 season. During a first half which was fairly back and forth, but the visitors from Loomis seemed to have the edge in quality scoring opportunities. Fortunately, Andover's defense did not relent against the Pelican pressure and at half the score was 0-0. Andover took a collective deep breath at the half and the Big Blue came out strong scoring just three minutes into the second half. About ten minutes later, Andover added a second goal and with under four minutes remaining, the Big Blue tallied a third. It was a very strong second half effort by Andover against a formidable and determined opponent. Andover is now 1-1 on the season.

Tabor Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/2/2010 12:15 PM	H	Game		3-0

Big Blue Victorious at Home

On a picture perfect fall afternoon, Andover hosted the Tabor Seawolves and earned a 3-0 victory. Andover played with great resolve and determination from the opening whistle and throughout the game, the team's effort was exemplary. Andover netted its first goal midway through the first half and while the Big Blue had several more great scoring opportunities, they could not get one past the Tabor defense. Andover had a strong start to the second half netting its second goal just three minutes in. From there Tabor gathered momentum and was awarded a penalty stroke, which went wide keeping Andover's 2-0 lead. From there the Big Blue was able to regroup and add a third goal with ten minutes left. Credit Andover's team defense for only allowing one shot and one corner on the afternoon.

Governor's Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/7/2010 12:30 PM	H	Game		0-1

Despite early and frequent opportunities, the girls in blue could not get on the scoreboard today and fell to Govs 1-0. Andover dominated with 13 corners but the finishing touch proved elusive this afternoon and Govs was able to score with 8 minutes in the game to secure the win.

Choate Rosemary Hall School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/9/2010 12:45 PM	H	Game		3-0

Field Hockey Wins 3-0 at Choate

On another picture perfect fall afternoon, the girls in blue traveled to Choate and thanks to an all-around strong team effort took the win 3-0. With some nice passing and good field awareness, Andover was able to carry the play for most of the first half, although Choate had a few good opportunities early. Andover got on the board with about 8 minutes remaining in the first half off a rebound off a corner. The big blue continued their momentum by scoring under four minutes into the second half. The third Andover goal came off a rebound of a well executed corner play. Credit the big blue defense for posting its third shutout of the season as they only allowed Choate 3 shots and didn't yield a single penalty corner.

Milton School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/13/2010 11:30 AM		Game		2-1

Girls Win in OT

Traveling to Milton to face a quick, powerful and determined Mustang team, the girls in blue battled into overtime to earn a 2-1 win thanks to a goal with just 52 seconds remaining. Both teams should be commended for their spirit and competitiveness this afternoon. The first half saw each team earn two corners but Milton had the edge in scoring opportunities as Andover had a hard time getting the ball into its offensive end. The second half began with a quick goal by the Big Blue off a corner, but unfortunately, Andover could not hold the lead long as Milton answered with a goal of their own a few minutes later. With the score tied at one, each team had opportunities but neither could capitalize, which sent the game into overtime. Withstanding some aggressive pressure by Milton, the Big Blue was able to draw a penalty corner in the waning minute of ot and score the game winner.

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/16/2010 10:00 AM		Game		3-0

Andover Wins at St. Paul

On a very blustery fall day, Andover traveled to St. Paul's to take on the Big Red. With some solid passing, Andover got a goal about eight minutes into the game. From there, however, SPS controlled momentum as the Big Blue had a difficult time getting the ball back into its offensive zone. Andover got back on track and carried the play towards the end of the first half but their shots were turned away by the stellar SPS goalie. The second half was more of that as the Big Blue had several corners and scoring opportunities but it wasn't until 8 minutes remained in the game that they were able to get one past the tough SPS defense. Andover added a third goal four minutes later to make the final 3-0.
Perhaps the greatest use of sports is when they allow us to go beyond ourselves - to learn, to grow and to appreciate. With this in mind, on Wednesday, October 20 Andover will host Middlesex in a game entitled "Playing for Pink." We are doing this to highlight October being National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to recognize brave and courageous stories of those who have battled the disease. This is also a wonderful opportunity for these two teams of young female athletes to come together for a common cause. Andover will wear pink socks and shirts and Middlesex will wear white; Phelps Stadium will be adorned with pink and white balloons and parents from both teams are coordinating "pink" snacks following the game. Please come show your support for this cause and these fine young athletes. Game time is 3:15.

Middlesex School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/20/2010 11:15 AM	H	Game		3-2

Andover Hangs on Against Middlesex

Phelps Stadium was adorned with pink and white balloons, for today's "Playing for Pink" game between Andover and Middlesex. To recognize October as National Breast Cancer Awareness month, Andover wore pink shirts and socks while Middlesex wore white shirts and socks. All players wore white sweatbands with pink ribbons that were provided by the Middlesex team. Fans of both teams were attired in pink and white as well. It was truly a wonderful event, and we thank all who attended to show their support for the cause and the girls competing. The cooperation, mutual good will and positive spirit of the day was heartfelt and simply, extraordinary! PAFH thanks all those who helped in the planning and we hope we can make this an annual event for many years to come.

The game itself was action packed from beginning to end. While Andover carried the edge in play in the first half, the girls in pink could not convert their opportunities into goals. Despite 7 first half corners, Andover could not get on the board and at the half, the game was scoreless. With a quick start to the second half, Andover scored just 1:30 into it to go up 1-0. Andover continued to carry the play and was able to score two goals less than a minute apart and with just under 20 minutes to play, the girls in pink held a 3-0 lead. Unfortunately, Andover seemed to lose its focus while Middlesex picked up their game. With under five minutes in the game, Middlesex turned the tables and netted two quick goals to make it a 3-2 game with 3:31 remaining. Andover was able to run out the clock and preserve the win but not after withstanding a strong, determined comeback by Middlesex. Credit both teams for a fine effort and for coming together for a very special cause.

Northfield Mount Herman

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/23/2010 11:45 AM		Game		3-0

On the road at NMH, the Big Blue earned a 3-0 win with some nice passing and a solid effort from all team members. Three different players scored for Andover while the defense did a nice job keeping the ball above the 25 yard line. Additionally, Andover did a nice job keeping their poise in a rather physical game. The team will play at BBN on Wednesday.

B.B. & N.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/27/2010 11:15 AM		Game		2-1

On a warm and muggy fall afternoon, Andover travelled to BB&N to take on the Knights. Andover had a good start but could not capitalize and then the Knights carried the play for the majority of the first half. Despite opportunities, neither team could score in the first half. The second half was a bit back and forth and the Knights were able to score first with 14 minutes to play in the game. With 5:31 remaining, the Big Blue was able to tie the game on a pretty passing sequence. Re-energized, Andover came alive and scored another goal about ninety seconds later. The Big Blue will host Deerfield Friday night under the lights at Phelps Stadium at 6:30 to kick off the athletic slate for Parents' Weekend. Thanks to all our PAFH parents - all of you have been tremendous supporters throughout the fall and we appreciate all your heartfelt efforts.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/29/2010 2:30 PM		Game		2-0

Under the lights on the Friday night of Parents' Weekend, the Big Blue earned a 2-0 win over visiting Deerfield. Andover had a great start and controlled much of the play in the first half. With ten minutes left in the opening half, the Big Blue got on the board with its first goal. Deerfield captured a bit of the momentum for the next few minutes but the Andover defense rose to the challenge. A second goal about 9 minutes into the second half gave the Big Blue a little insurance. Andover had several great scoring opportunities during the game and hit two posts and had 14 corners in total. Thanks to all the PAFH parents!! Next up Andover will travel to play Nobles.

Noble & Greenough School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/3/2010 11:15 AM		Game		3-2

On the road at Nobles, Andover earned a 3-2 win on a goal with 1:09 remaining. The Big Blue had a solid start and had several scoring opportunities in the first half but simply could not capitalize. With time running out in the half, Nobles took the ball down the right side and scored with only 15 seconds left in the half. Fortunately, the Big Blue was able to bounce back from that and tied the game at 1-1 off a corner with 19 minutes left in the game. Nobles with a very strong passing game picked up the pace and went up 2-1 with 11 minutes to play. Like last Wednesday at BBN, Andover once again found itself needing to score in the waning minutes, and again the Big Blue responded to the challenge by scoring with 3:18 to play to tie the game at 2-2. Not wanting to settle for a tie or overtime, Andover netted the game winner with 1:09 left in the game. Both teams are to be commended for their fine play, strong effort and hustle this afternoon. Well played by both teams.

Cushing Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/6/2010 11:15 AM		Game		2-0

Travelling to Cushing to take on the Penguins on their senior day, Andover scored a goal in each half to take a 2-0 win. Despite a somewhat sluggish beginning, Andover picked up its game as time wore on and was able to get on the board midway through the first half. With some precise passing Andover controlled the play but was unable to score again due to the aggressive Cushing defense. Seven minutes into the second half the Big Blue netted its second goal of the game off a corner. Both teams put forth good effort in the game, and kudos to Cushing for their efforts to raise awareness and money for cancer research through their "Stick It to Cancer" campaign.

Pingree School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/10/2010 9:45 AM		Game		2-0

Travelling to Pingree for the penultimate game of the regular season, Andover earned a 2-0 win. Adjusting to the grass was not easy for the Big Blue but through effort and determination, the team scored two first half goals. The defense had to play a strong game as Pingree did a nice job playing quickly and creating scoring opportunities. The last game of the regular season will be Saturday at home at 11:30 am against Exeter.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/13/2010 6:30 AM	H	Game		2-1

Hosting traditional rival Exeter on a picture perfect fall day, Andover earned a 2-1 victory in overtime. The first half was exceptionally even as each team could only generate one corner and neither team could register any major offensive threats. The action was intense and fast paced but played primarily between the 25's. The second half was more of the same but Andover had the edge in possession and corners. With under ten minutes to go in the game Andover scored off a corner and that lead held up until Exeter earned a corner with no time left in regulation. Playing out the corner, Exeter scored to tie the game at one and send it into overtime. Undaunted, the Big Blue regrouped and took the field for 7v7 overtime. With just 2:05 to play in overtime, the Big Blue connected on a beautiful cross ball and shot to slip it past the Exeter defense for the win. Both teams put forth great effort and thanks to all the terrific fans who supported the teams.

Nobles

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/17/2010 4:00 PM		Tournament		3-0

Andover, seeded #4, hosted #5 seed Nobles in quarter-final action of the NEPSAC Field Hockey Tournament and earned a 3-0 victory. Nobles controlled the opening minutes of action but Andover got on track and broke the scoreless tie with about 13 minutes remaining in the opening half. Hustling to create offense as time was running down, the Big Blue earned a corner and were able to connect and go up 2-0 with only 34 seconds remaining in the first half. The Big Blue controlled the beginning of play in the second half, but Nobles seized momentum midway through the second half and earned corner after corner. Fortunately, the Andover defense stood strong and turned away the Nobles attack. After withstanding the Nobles surge, the Big Blue picked up its game and scored its third goal with a minute left in the game. Andover will now play #1 seed Hotchkiss in the semi-finals on Saturday at Phillips Exeter (time is tba).

Hotchkiss School

11/20/2010 9:00 AM		Tournament	Suffield Academy	0-1

The Big Blue gave their all against 8 year defending champion Hotchkiss at Suffield in the second NEPSAC Class A Semi-final game this afternoon. A slow start by Andover had the team back on its heels for much of the first half and the defense rose to the fore by turning away 7 corners by Hotchkiss. Andover's defense was stellar throughout the game. Getting to the half, tied at 0-0 was good and gave the Big Blue a chance to regroup. Andover came alive in the second half and the team had a few great opportunities but were turned aside by the Hotchkiss defense. The Big Blue carried a great deal of the play and momentum in the second half forcing Hotchkiss to use both of its time-outs. The effort by both teams was outstanding and the game was evenly played and as a result, the teams battled into overtime. Unfortunately, after a few short minutes Hotchkiss earned a corner and the Bearcats were able to capitalize and score the game winner in the 7v7 overtime. It was a tough loss for Andover but the team truly put forth a tenacious and relentless effort. The girls should be duly proud of how they went from a 2-2 team early in the season to a 14-2 team and playing in the Class A semi-finals for a second consecutive year. The teamwork and camaraderie on this team was amazing. Many thanks to all our fans and parents who supported us throughout the fall. Your generosity and enthusiasm were greatly appreciated.

Andover Field Hockey to Rely on Core of 12 Returners

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Though struggling with number, Andover Field Hockey looks to build on a strong 2009 performance in the coming season. Last fall, Andover powered its way to an undefeated regular season. After a quarterfinal win, the team fell to eventual New England Champions Hotchkiss in the semi-finals.

Goalie and Co-Captain Shannon McSweeney '11 said, "After being undefeated in the regular season, we have a lot to live up to; after losing in the tournament, we are seeking a little revenge as well."

Kellie Walsh '11 and Summer Washburn '11 will captain alongside McSweeney. These three will be joined by returning letterman Nat Sohn '11, Kate Weiner '11, Mari Walsh '11, Hannah Beinecke '12, Brooke Van Valkenburg '12, Catherine Anderson '12, Elizabeth Paul '12, Greer MacBeth '12 and Cara Daly '13.

Coach Kate Dolan said, "Each and every returner will be counted upon to be a major contributor with her skill, determination, and enthusiasm."

Andover will rely heavily on the experience and breadth of their returning twelve while the team struggles with depth and numbers.

McSweeney said, "We haven't had the numbers that we had hoped for during tryouts, but what we lack in size, we hope to make up for in precision and enthusiasm. With so many returners, we're trying to pick up where we left off a little bit and continue learning the strategy and theory of the game."

Andover also has to adjust to a new self-start rule which now takes effect in the sport. The new rule allows players to take the ball themselves on free hits, as opposed to previously having to first pass to another player. The self-start rule will speed up the game, making it a more popular spectator sport, but also requires more endurance and mental focus from the team.

Most of preseason focused on fundamental skills. Looking ahead to the upcoming practices, team plans to stress repositioning away from the defenders, opening space for ball movement. With better communication and more diagonal ball dribbling, the team's movement should greatly improve.

Dolan said, "We will go as far as we are willing to challenge, push, and help one another. High expectations require hard work and discipline, and we have very strong, positive leadership from all of our seniors."

The team made one promising addition to the coaching staff in Olivia Achtmeyer. Achtmeyer hails from the Middlesex program and will assist the Andover squad this fall.

Andover will open its season this Saturday at home versus Worcester Academy.

Team Loses First Game of 2010 Season in Sudden-Death OT

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Andover Field Hockey took on Lawrence Academy on Wednesday for its first regular game of the season. The team battled through a seven versus seven, sudden-death overtime period tied 1-1, but fell in the last few minutes. Earlier in the week, the team pummeled Worcester Academy 8-0 in a preseason scrimmage.

At the beginning of the game against Lawrence, both teams worked evenly up and down the field, as Andover adjusted Lawrence's grass field. Midway through the first half, the team found channels in flat ground and hurtled to the other team's goal. The improved ball movement led Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 to send a blistering shot to the back of the Lawrence net.

Lawrence fought back to even out the score just before halftime. Andover regrouped and came back into the second half solid, keeping the ball in Lawrence's zone almost the entire time, and letting no shots into the Andover goal.

However, despite many efforts in the Lawrence circle, Andover could not break ahead, driving the game into overtime.

"Overall the game was really back and forth," said Van Valkenburg, "But once we scored, we had more opportunities in their half of the field that we unfortunately didn't capitalize on."

Andover started strong in overtime, nearly scoring a goal at around the five minute mark. Andover lost possession to Lawrence with less than three minutes left. Lawrence then took the ball to the Andover goal and scrambled to get it into the net on a rebound.

"It was a great showing for the first game with lots of scoring opportunities," said Nat Sohn '11, "We saw a lot of potential, and we now know what we need to improve upon."

Andover won handily in its scrimmage against Worcester Saturday, taking the opportunity to focus on skills development throughout the course of play.

Andover will keep these skills in mind in upcoming practices as it works for Friday's game against tough competitor Loomis Chaffee School.

"After the loss against Lawrence, we are a lot more pumped to come back and beat Loomis," said Sohn.

Said backup goalkeeper Kate Wiener '11, "Now we're the underdog, and people doubt us, which just gives us that much more motivation to prove them wrong."

Andover will face Loomis at home Friday.

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Greer McBeth '12 gains possession in a scrimmage this week.

FIELDHOCKEY

Andover Suffers First Loss

Lawrence Scores In Last 3 Minutes of OT

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Athlete of the Week: Summer Washburn '11

Co-Captain Summer Washburn '11 scored two goals on Friday night to propel Andover to a 3-0 win. This spectacular performance earned her the honor of The Phillipian *Athlete of the Week.*

Q: When did you first start playing field hockey?

A: I started playing field hockey when I came to Andover as a freshman.

Q: Was it difficult having to learn a new sport so quickly?

A: It was very frustrating at first, but after a while, and with a ton of pointers from [Coach] Kate [Dolan], [Coach] Martha [Fenton] and my teammates, I guess I started to get the hang of it. Parts of the game are very similar to other sports that I've played so that helped a lot to understand what was going on.

Q: We all know that PAFH has some wild traditions. Which one's your favorite?

A: I'd have to say that my favorite PAFH superstition is the "kissy thing" the day before every game. What we do is we run up and kiss our hands then touch the scoreboard, screaming the entire time, then circle up and yell "Go Big Blue". I just love how unique and different it is. It's a special tradition to PAFH.

Q: Do you have any personal superstitions?

A: I don't really have any superstitions of my own, but after we do our stretches, Shannon McSweeney '11 and I pick up each others sticks and hand them to each other.

Q: How were you able to score two goals on Friday night?

A: I was just in the right place at the right time. For the first goal, I got a perfect pass across the front of the net from Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 and had a wide open net to shoot at. The second one was off a tip in off of a corner shot.

Q: What is your fondest PAFH memory (thus far)?

A: I think my fondest memory is beating Exeter last year. After losing to them lower year and in OT freshman year, I was definitely ready to beat them. And it was raining for our game so it made it even more awesome and memorable.

Q: How does it feel to be a captain after looking up to the older girls for three years?

A: I have been very fortunate with the older teammates that I've had on the team for the past 3 years. They have all been so dedicated, passionate, determined, and they are great role models to have. I always looked up to them so much and thought they were so old and wise. It's very weird that I'm in their position now and am one of the oldest players on the team. I hope I can be as good of a teammate and leader as they were when they were here. But, it is a great honor to have and I am proud to be one of the leaders of PAFH.

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Washburn in action on Friday night.

Athlete of the Week: Mari Walsh '11

Leading scorer Mari Walsh '11 has been every goalie's worst nightmare this year. Scoring the game winner with five minutes remaining in their game against Nobles on Wednesday earned her the honor of The Phillipian *Athlete of the Week.*

Q:What is your favorite pregame meal?

A: I love peanut butter and jelly sandwiches before games.

Q: What is your most memorable moment of the season so far?

A: My most memorable moment this season would probably be the game against Loomis under the lights when I scored a top shelf goal. This was also the night of my first hat trick.

Q: When did you start playing field hockey?

A: I started playing field hockey freshman year at Groton School because my soccer coach said that I played too much like an ice hockey player aggression wise and I should think of switching sports.

Q:What is your best trick?

A: Does goal scoring count as a trick? Just kidding a lot of my goals are just brute force and I may be able to do a toe drag on a good day.

Q: What is with the stick? Why green?

A: When I started playing field hockey at Groton I didn't have a stick so the school lent me one. Then I had a neon pink stick, which I broke. A senior on my team had a new stick that she didn't like so she gave it to me. It just happened to be bright green. I guess it's kinda my trademark now.

Q: Do you have future plans playing field hockey?

A: Yes. I hoping to play field hockey in college in addition to ice hockey at a Division 1 school. I just got to keep my fingers crossed.

Q: Do you have any personal superstitions aside from all the PAFH ones?

A: Aside from listening to angry music before games I don't have any superstitions. You can't have too many to rely on because if you mess up your routine and something goes wrong then you could ruin your mood and game. It's all gets in your head.

Q: Give us a prediction for the Exeter game. Who wins and what will the score be?

A: PAFH refuses to lose. As for a score, I've never been to good at these predictions so I guess we will all just have to wait and see.

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Interview by Anthony Tedesco
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover Comes From Behind Versus Nobles

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Deerfield	0

Andover	3
Nobles	2

Andover Field Hockey rallied against one of its toughest competitors, Noble & Greenough School, last Wednesday, clinching a 3-2 win in the final ten minutes of the game.

Both Andover and Nobles played evenly for almost the entire first half of Wednesday's game, rarely letting the ball stay in scoring position on either side. However, with 15 seconds left in the half, Nobles took a one-point lead.

Andover regrouped at halftime, and within ten minutes of the second half, Summer Washburn '11 had slapped the ball into Nobles' net to even up the score. Shortly after, Nobles struck back, taking the lead again.

Andover refused to back down, sending the ball to Greer McBeth '12, who tied the score 2-2. Andover ended the game with one final push, and with five minutes left on the clock, Washburn got control of the ball and sent it to Mari Walsh '11. Walsh sealed the victory, slamming the ball past the Nobles goalie into the back of the net.

"It was a team effort to get the ball down the field, and I was just the finishing touch," said Walsh.

"Mari kept playing until the ref blew the whistle; she didn't give up," said offensive player Brooke Van Valkenburg '12.

Last Friday, Andover squared off against another Class A competitor Deerfield Academy under the lights. Players and members of Azure Kristina Rex '11, Elizabeth Paul '12, Cara Daly '13, and Sarah Marcotte '13 kicked off the game by singing the National Anthem in front of an excited crowd during Parent's Weekend.

Andover showed its dominance on the field, consistently outplaying Deerfield with excellent passing and movement on the field.

Coach Kate Dolan said, "Our passing was impressive and we did a much better job slowing Deerfield's fast breaks and breaking the ball out of our defensive zone. Friday's game was a strong team effort; from beginning to end, the team's spirit and enthusiasm were palpable. We played with confidence and that confidence was contagious."

After a ten-game winning streak, Andover will start preparing for the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) tournament in late November.

The team plans to focus more on utilizing space on the field, which will help move the ball into scoring position and eventually earn some more wins to add to its 10-2 record.

Andover will next travel to face Cushing Academy this Saturday.

Mari Walsh '11 Nets Two in 3-0 Shutout Against Tabor

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Tabor	0

Allowing their opponent only one shot on net, Andover Field Hockey crushed Tabor Academy 3-0 last Saturday. The team's impenetrable defense kept the ball in the offense's possession, and smart passes earned three goals and an easy win.

"There wasn't much defensive action, but when there was, we did a really good job recovering," said defender Hannah Beinecke '12.

About midway through the first half, Andover pushed through the Tabor defense as Mari Walsh '11 finished for a quick one-goal lead. Several more scoring opportunities followed, but Andover went into halftime up 1-0.

Three minutes into the second half, the offense quickly took the ball back, sending its second goal past the Tabor goalie.

Soon after, a questionable call gave Tabor a penalty shot. However, the shot went wide and never made it past Co-Captain goalie Shannon McSweeney '11.

Andover recovered from the scare and drove the ball up the field once more for a third goal in the last 10 minutes of the game, as Walsh netted her second goal of the game. When the final buzzer rang, Andover had secured an easy 3-0 win.

Andover's passing and de-

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Natalee Sohn '11 pushes past Tabor's defense.

Andover Defense Allows One Shot On Net in 3-0 Win

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fensive discipline improved immensely since its last games.

"Offensively, we did a great job seeing open space, and passing to where people were going to be, rather than where they were," said Beinecke.

McSweeney said, "Our biggest improvement was making the field smaller when we were defending and spreading out immediately upon coming up with the ball to force Tabor to defend a larger area."

Looking ahead to the upcoming games, the team still hopes to work more on passing flat to space, particularly on the right side of the field. Communication and group offensive advances, especially in well-spaced triangular formations, will also help Andover net a few more goals.

Addressing the team after their win, Coach Kate Dolan said, "Today was unquestionably one of the finest efforts I have seen by a team. Everyone worked and supported one another for 60 minutes; in or out, each individual truly put her heart and soul into the effort. No team earned or deserved a victory more."

Andover planned to take on Governor's Academy last Wednesday, but the game was postponed until after print on Thursday due to rain. Governor's was the lone team to keep Andover from a perfect regular season last year, as the two teams played to a tie.

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Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 challenges the Tabor goalie.

Field Hockey Seals Win Over Milton

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Govenor's	1
Andover	0

Andover	3
Choate	0

Andover	2
Milton	1

With less than a minute left on the clock in a sudden-death overtime, Mari Walsh '11 sent a blistering shot towards the net, and Nat Sohn '11 deflected the ball just past the goalie to steal a 2-1 win over Milton Academy last Wednesday.

"The goal was exactly how we had drawn it up. We practice that sequence every day in practice, and it's just so gratifying to see it come together and give us a win," said Co-Captain Shannon McSweeney '11.

Both Andover and Milton battled back and forth through a scoreless first half. Defender Ann Doherty '11 said, "It took us a while to adjust to Milton's aggressiveness, but we turned it around in the second half."

Andover came out more decisive and level-headed after halftime, focusing on longer hits rather than short stick work that Milton had blocked earlier in the game. The new strategy helped the team take the ball up to Mari Walsh, who netted a goal to take a one-point lead early into the second half. Milton bounced back quickly, however, evening the score at one. Despite many offensive corner scoring opportunities, Andover could not take back the lead, and went into a ten-minute, seven versus seven, sudden-death overtime.

Similar to the first half, the overtime period stayed mostly back and forth. With a mere 57 seconds remaining, Andover set up for an offensive corner, where Sohn scored for the final 2-1 victory. "It was all Mari; she sent a beautiful, perfect shot after the corner, and all I had to do was tap it in," said Sohn.

This win brought the team's winning streak to two games, as Andover traveled to Choate on Saturday and came home with a much needed victory.

"We came prepared to play versus Choate and played as a team all the way from the goalies up to the high forwards," said Co-Captain Kellie Walsh '11.

The team jumped to an early lead early with a goal from Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 about 10 minutes into the game. Later in the game, Mari Walsh sent a signature high shot above the goalie's pads and into the net to raise the lead to 2-0.

Sohn added an insurance goal, throwing herself in front of the net to tip the ball in from the ground.

Two days before playing Choate, Andover took on Governor's for the first time since the previous year, when Andover came out with a tie in its otherwise undefeated regular season.

Andover moved the ball reasonably well, often taking it into scoring position, but couldn't put it home once in the circle. During the second half, Andover allowed Governor's to score and was unable to come back before the final buzzer rang.

"We had a lot of chances, but we couldn't capitalize on them. Unfortunately, on the one good opportunity Governor's had, they were able to score," said Doherty.

Andover will next face St. Paul's School this Saturday.

Field Hockey to Raise Breast Cancer Awareness

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Andover Field Hockey will don pink uniforms in its game against Middlesex on Wednesday to raise awareness for breast cancer and in support of Runway for Recovery, an organization founded by the team's assistant coach, Olivia Achtmeyer, Instructor in English.

Achtmeyer said, "[The team] will play the game to make a statement, to raise awareness and to make it clear that they recognize the bravery and heroism that comes with fighting the battle against breast cancer."

Co-Captain Kellie Walsh '11 generated the idea for the "Playing for Pink" game in recognition of October as Breast Cancer Awareness month. "The idea for playing for pink came about while I was sitting at the dinner table with my mom and dad one night talking about Olivia's organization," Walsh said.

"My family somehow came up with the idea of ordering pink shirts for the team to wear just to support Olivia and make people aware of a great cause."

Breast Cancer Awareness is a cause close to the hearts of both Walsh and Achtmeyer, as the disease has affected both of their immediate families. Achtmeyer founded her non-profit, Runway for Recovery, four years ago in memory of her mother, who battled breast cancer for 10 years.

"[My mother] had had a very private but brave battle with breast cancer for 10 years but succumbed to her illness in October of 2001 when I was a sophomore in college," Achtmeyer said.

"In 2007 I decided that it was time to find a way to support those affected by the disease, and since my career has been focused in child & adolescent education, supporting children with mothers battling breast cancer became the cause I would focus on."

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Andover will forgoe the normal blue uniforms for breast cancer.

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Elizabeth Paul '12 extends to make a stop in Andover's 3-2 win over Middlesex.

FIELDHOCKEY

Andover Field Hockey Earns 3-2 Win in "Playing for Pink" Game

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
St. Paul's	0

Andover	3
Middlesex	2

In honor of Breast Cancer awareness month, Andover Field Hockey donned pink jerseys in its game against Middlesex School Wednesday, winning 3-2. Andover also snagged a victory from St. Paul's School with a 3-0 tromping on Saturday.

The game against Middlesex, which Andover labeled, "Playing for Pink," recognized those who have battled Breast Cancer, including Assistan-Coach Olivia Achtmeyer's mother. Achtmeyer founded Runway for Recovery, an organization that hosts fashion shows to raise funds for children who have lost their parents to the disease.

Nat Sohn '11 said, "'Playing for Pink' was a great event; it meant a lot for both Andover and Middlesex, and it really motivated us to play hard for people who have been affected by Cancer."

Playing the pink game with the same intensity as any other, both Middlesex and Andover took the field strong. Andover kept the ball in scoring zone for the majority of the first half, but they never pushed it into the net.

However, Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 started the second half off with a smooth goal within the first three minutes to go ahead with a one-point lead. Sohn said, "Brooke had a beautiful goal, which really fired us up to keep playing."

Mari Walsh '11 followed and sent in two insurance goals shortly after, taking Andover to a comfortable 3-0

In the final 15 minutes of the game, Andover lost some momentum and allowed

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Middlesex to score two back-to-back goals. Van Valkenburg said, "It was frustrating when they scored two goals right after each other, but luckily we had a big enough lead to keep it together."

Defender Ann Doherty '11 said, "It was fun playing for a good cause, but it was even better beating a good team. We almost let them back in the game during the last 10 minutes, but I was happy that we were able to pull off the win."

The previous Saturday, Andover traveled to face off against St. Paul's. The team jumped ahead early and maintained a consistent lead, largely due to Walsh's second hat trick of the season.

Co-Captain Kellie Walsh '11 said, "We overcame a lot of obstacles against St Paul's. We played on a wet grass field during their parent's weekend, yet we still came together for another 3-0 win, which just proves the depth and heart of this team."

Hoping to add another victory to its current 6-2 record, Andover will travel to take on Class A opponent Northfield Mount Hermon this Saturday.

Captains Feature

Field Hockey

Playing together since their freshman year, Captains Kellie Walsh '11, Shannon McSweeney '11 and Summer Washburn '11 lead Andover field hockey with passion and talent to set the same great example they looked up to as underclassmen. Though stacked with skill, Phillips Academy field hockey focuses primarily on effort and attitude, living by its motto, "Don't settle." Each captain embodies this approach with a love for both the team and the sport.

Walsh, McSweeney and Washburn each came to Andover with a range of field hockey experience. While Walsh and Washburn were new to the sport, McSweeney had already established herself with her club team and Future's program, a USA Field Hockey organization that develops young players. McSweeney has since gone on to play for the US National team, which took her to play in Argentina last Spring.

All three girls take different positions on the field, which ties the squad together with a leader in every aspect of the game. Their leadership was especially evident in a matchup against Class-A competitor Loomis Chaffee School. The captains' fierce desire to win was infectious and tangible in their success: McSweeney blocked every shot as goalkeeper, Walsh used quick and aggressive stick skills to get the ball, and Washburn netted two goals for a 3-0 victory. Despite a serious handle injury, Walsh has continued to be a strong leader on the sidelines and provide support for her teammates.

The captains model themselves especially after older teammates who played before them. McSweeney, Walsh and Washburn started as the only three freshmen on the team during the 2007 season, where they dubbed themselves "The Three Musketeers." Said McSweeney, "Field hockey was the first extracurricular I was involved in on campus; it was my family when I got here, and the perfect team to be on as a freshman-- all the older girls and traditions made me feel welcomed right away. The team has done so much for me over three years, and I want to give back, and make for the underclassmen what the previous seniors made it for me."

"The team made it easy to acclimate to life at Andover during freshman Fall, with fifteen other girls looking out for me, especially the seniors and their love for the team and love for PAFH," added Walsh.

Now that the three have filled the shoes of the older girls who came before them, they hope to be just as welcoming. Said Washburn, "Not having any field hockey experience before coming to PA, I really looked to the older kids on the team to teach me what to do and how to act and play. I hope that this year I can pass on what I've picked up over the past three years form other captains and teammates and really show the younger kids what this team means to me, so that PAFH always has this special meaning and connection as a team for all future years."

All three captains agree that as far as goal-setting, the team just hopes to be the best that it can, and to continue improving. Said McSweeney, "We just need to keep improving every game, form a similar bond that we've had in the past, and help the new players to appreciate the importance and excitement of the team."

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Elizabeth Paul '12 fights for possession against a BB&N defender.

FIELD**HOCKEY**

Mari Walsh '11 Saves Day with Two Goals in Second Half

By Kristin Mendez
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Andover	3
NMH	0

Andover	2
BB&N	1

With Andover Field Hockey down by a goal in the second half, Mari Walsh '11 dove to slap the ball into the net and tie the game against BB&N on Wednesday. Several minutes later, she scored another goal, the eventual game winner, as the whole team jumped in celebration. Andover also earned a victory against Northfield Mount Hermon last Saturday, cruising to a 3-0 win.

With Captain Kellie Walsh '11 on the sidelines due to injury, Andover got off to a slow start against BB&N. The first half ended with a 0-0 score, as the team looked sluggish and played sloppily throughout the half.

Early into the second half, BB&N took a one goal lead. This goal seemed to light a fire under Andover and wake the team up.

Said Nat Sohn '11, "We had a hard time starting off, but we were finally able to play better together and stronger after a quick time-out to fully get back into it and give it our all. Once we are reminded to play for each other, we are always able to pick up our playing and dig deep for that extra energy."

"We are always reminded to play for the person next to you, because you can trust that she will be playing for you," said Walsh. This attitude proved to be key, as Andover took it to the field soon after it fell behind, and capitalized on its opponent's weaker defense. The team sent smooth passes down the field and into scoring position, where Walsh evened the score.

Toward the end of the game, Anne Doherty '11 sent the ball

Andover Shuts Out Physical NMH Team

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in Walsh's direction, where she maneuvered around the goalkeeper to send another shot into the back of the net for a 2-1 victory.

"Although we got off to a rough start, Mari was a spark plug for the team," said goalkeeper Shannon McSweeney '11.

The previous Saturday, Andover traveled to square off against Northfield Mount Hermon. The team had to stay tough through NMH's aggressive playing style, but Andover built an early lead that it maintained until the end for a 3-0 win.

Andover focused on moving the ball from player to player, rather than carrying it, to avoid tough moves from NMH's defenders, one of whom was forced out of the game because of excessive contact.

Said McSweeney, "I think that what we did best against NMH was maintain our composure. We kept going at them and worked hard, despite the dirty play."

The win did prove costly, however, as Kellie Walsh will most likely be out for the remainder of the season with a broken knuckle.

Andover will next face Deerfield Academy on home turf this Friday at 6:30.

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Hannah Beinecke '12 chases down a loose ball in last Friday's match against Loomis. Andover went on to win the game 3-0.

Co-Captain Washburn '11 Nets Two Goals In Shutout Victory Over Loomis Chaffee

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	3
Loomis	0

In a physical match with perennial powerhouse Loomis Chaffee, Andover Field Hockey secured a dominating 3-0 victory under the lights last Friday night.

After a tough loss against Lawrence Academy last week, Andover came into the match seeking revenge against a Class-A rival.

Adjusting to Loomis' physical style, Andover held even throughout the first half, with solid defense and aggressive offense. Later in the half, Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 assisted Co-Captain Summer Washburn '11 in scoring to take a one goal lead.

Washburn said, "Brooke gave me a perfect pass, which made the point easy, and then I think we really picked it up in the second half."

After Andover made the first dent in the scoreboard, the team's excitement carried it the rest of the way.

Coach Kate Dolan said, "Once we took that collective deep breath and relaxed, we passed and moved, our movement created energy and momentum, we connected, we trusted and believed in each other and nothing but good things happened."

Mari Walsh '11 doubled the score in the second half, sending a soaring shot above the goalkeeper's hands and into the back of the net.

With the momentum on their side, Andover dominated possession keeping the ball in the offensive half of the field for most of the second half. Andover capitalized when Greer McBeth '12 redirected a pass from the corner to Washburn for her second goal of the game.

Led by Co-Captain Kellie Walsh '11, Andover's defense remained dominant, preventing Loomis from making a comeback and securing the 3-0 victory.

Co-Captain Shannon McSweeney '11 said, "Loomis was a good game because we stayed poised. Even though they were rough and had a different style from what we are used to, we did a great job sticking to our goals and playing our game instead of giving them back their sass."

Looking ahead to the upcoming games, Andover plans to focus on working as a unit. On the defensive side of the game, players hope to improve hunting in pairs and teaming up against the opponent in possession of the ball. Offensively, Andover will continue to work on passing to space, which will require players to be more aware of how to position themselves in relation to each other.

On Friday, Andover will square off on home turf against the competitive Brooks School. Andover plays Tabor Academy on Saturday.

FIELD HOCKEY

Co-Captain Washburn '11 Scores Twice in Win

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Cushing	0
Andover	2
Pingree	0

Co-Captain Summer Washburn '11 scored both of Andover's goals to propel the team to a 2-0 victory against Pingree School this Wednesday.

Andover worked on fast breaks throughout the week in preparation for Pingree's grass field, where long balls are crucial for moving down the field. Andover sent many of these long passes toward Pingree's goal, however the team had a tough time receiving passes.

The game started out slowly, but after a time-out called about ten minutes into the game to regroup, Andover came out stronger. Toward the end of the first half, Greer McBeth '12 sent a pass across the circle to Washburn, who shot it into the net.

The second half tested Andover's composure, as Pingree kept the ball inside Andover's twenty-five yard line for a long period of time. Andover continued to battle and pick up energy, sending the ball out and toward Pingree's goal. Washburn then gained control again, scoring her second goal and earning the 2-0 final winning score.

Said Co-Captain Shannon McSweeney '11, "It's tough when you keep trying to make a play that you've made so many times before, but the ball takes one bad bounce. That happened to us a few times against Pingree, but we did a tremendous job at not getting frustrated and trying again."

McSweeney was solid in net, posting her second shut out of the week.

The previous Saturday, Andover traveled to play in a charity game raising money for Cancer victims at Cushing Academy, where it took another 2-0 win.

Said defender Ann Doherty '11, "It was fun to beat Cushing in its last home game, and beside it being a good win, we were happy to contribute to a great cause."

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Andover on Ten Game Winning Streak

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"Cushing was rallied up for the game, and we did a good job coming out strong and showing them that we meant business," said Co-Captain Kellie Walsh '11.

Outplaying Cushing from start to finish, Andover used mostly short passes to get the ball down the field and into the net for the win. This small-movement strategy proved effective, but the team could have taken the ball down more easily with longer hits.

Said Nat Sohn '11, "The score really didn't reflect how well we played; we had some really good passing sequences, and we just needed to work on the hard, long pass."

"We did a good job with some small passes, but not as many long passes that we like to use on the turf for fast breaks. If you send a big ball to space for someone to run to, it can be extremely advantageous. However, our game on Saturday was lacking that piece," added McSweeney.

With a current 12-2 record, Andover hopes to continue fine-tuning. The team will next face arch rival Phillips Exeter Academy this Saturday, which will hold weight in Andover's seed in the upcoming NEPSAC tournament. The game starts at 11:30.

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Cara Daly '13 battles for possession against Exeter on Saturday.

FIELDHOCKEY

Washburn '11 Nets Both Goals in 2-1 Overtime Win

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With the score tied 1-1 in overtime, Co-Captain Summer Washburn '11 sent a rocket shot to the back of the net to claim the win against arch rival Exeter last Saturday. Andover added to its twelve game win streak with a 3-0 win over Nobles in the quarterfinals of the NEPSAC tournament.

Andover and Exeter played even for the first half, keeping the ball primarily between then 25-yard lines. Second half remained quiet, as despite scoring opportunities for both teams, neither team was able to put the ball in the back of the net. Finally, with less than ten minutes remaining in the second half, Washburn capitalized on a corner and scored to give Andover a one-point lead.

Andover maintained the lead until Exeter got a corner with zero seconds left on the clock. Exeter played out the corner and scored a point, evening up the score 1-1 and sending the game into sudden-death overtime.

With two minutes left in the overtime, Washburn sent

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a perfect cross ball into the net seal the 2-1 victory for Andover and secure their fourth place seed for the New England Prep School Tournament.

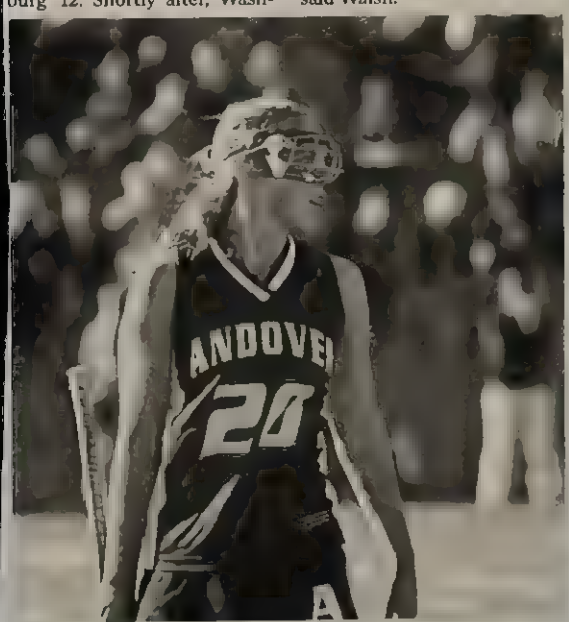
"I think that the best thing about Exeter was how unflappable we were; we could have given up after they scored but we came right back at them with everything we had, knowing that even if we lost we would still be in the playoffs," said co-Captain Kellie Walsh '11.

Andover faced Nobles, seeded fifth in their quarterfinal game on Wednesday. Andover started the first half strong, jumping ahead early with a goal from Brooke Van Valkenburg '12. Shortly after, Washburn added another goal from a corner to give Andover a 2-0 lead.

Despite a series of continual corners earned by Nobles at the start of the second half, Andover got the ball out of its goal circle and generated a corner of its own. Cara Daly seized the opportunity to score and addded another goal to bring the lead to 3-0.

Andover will face nine-time defending champions, Hotchkiss, at Exeter on Saturday.

"I have lost to Hotchkiss twice in the semifinals in my Andover career and I'm willing to do anything possible to prevent that from happening a third time. It's going to be tough, but I think we're resilient and we just have to play," said Walsh.



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Summer Washburn '11 shows pure intensity against Exeter.

FIELDHOCKEY

Field Hockey Falls in OT

Hotchkiss Held to One Goal for First Time

By Kristin Mendez
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Hotchkiss	1
Andover	0

Andover Field Hockey crushed Noble and Greenough School 3-0 in its first game of the NEPSAC tournament, but then fell to Hotchkiss School 1-0 in a sudden-death overtime in the semifinals. This left Andover tied to Loomis Chaffee School for third place in the tournament after a 13-2 regular season.

The fourth seed, Andover hosted fifth seed Nobles at home the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Break. Earlier in the season, Andover battled through to beat Nobles 3-2. Given the close previous score, Andover expected tight competition.

Andover came out strong, jumping to a 2-0 lead within the first forty minutes of the game. Said Coach Kate Dolan, "Playing at home, the team was so excited and so ready to compete. We have had great fan support all year and it continued with this game against Nobles. We played a strong first half and really controlled the tempo and possession of the ball."

The second half brought a brief break in momentum for Andover, where Nobles was able to earn six corners in a row. Fortunately, Andover's defense stayed strong and eventually moved the ball into an offensive position, which allowed for a third and final goal with about a minute to play. The win placed Andover in the semifinals the following Saturday against Hotchkiss, the top seed in the tournament.

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FIELDHOCKEY

PAFH Ends Season with Third Place Finish

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Hotchkiss came into Saturday's game with eight consecutive NEPSAC championships and an undefeated regular season. After falling to Hotchkiss in the 2009 semifinals, Andover came prepared to seek revenge.

Andover took the field with a fire, inspired by posters and cheering from a squad of PAFH enthusiasts. However, Hotchkiss quickly took possession of the ball, keeping it in Andover's end of the field for the majority of the first half. Despite a string of six corners by Hotchkiss, Andover held its opponent from scoring.

With the score tied at the end of regulation, the teams faced off in a ten minute, seven-versus-seven, sudden-death overtime. Hotchkiss was able to earn a corner in the overtime which it capitalized on to take the 1-0 win.

Though the outcome of the semifinal game was not ideal, Hotchkiss had scored at least two goals against every other team it had faced that season, and had never been sent to overtime.

Said Dolan, "Despite the inevitable disappointment of losing, each and every girl came believing and knowing they could compete against Hotchkiss, and for us that was huge; we are past 'hoping' we play well against Hotchkiss. Now we know we can go end to end against them for sixty-plus minutes against them. For future PAFH teams, that game showed that it is not a matter of if but rather when we defeat Hotchkiss."

With two early losses, Andover began the season unknowing and timid of how its end result would be. Under the leadership of the seniors, the team progressed to earn a winning 13-2 regular season and a third place finish in the New England tournament.

Co-Captain Summer Washburn '10 Field Hockey

Athlete of the Term

Co-Captain and second leading scorer, Summer Washburn '11, shone in her senior season, netting both goals in Andover's 2-1 win over Exeter and leading the team to the New England semifinal against Hotchkiss.

There is no question that Washburn is a phenomenal athlete. She has the speed, agility, and power required to be successful. As Co-Captain Shannon McSweeney '11 explained, "The difference between Summer and the average player is her blistering shot that she can consistently put in the corners, good habits, such as running on to passes and continually moving without the ball, as well as her mentality. She refuses to let the situation affect the way she plays and can provide a spark for the team if necessary."

Even more amazing is the fact that Washburn never played field hockey before attending Andover. Coach Kate Dolan explained, "Summer began as a complete novice - she had never played field hockey before coming to Andover – she had played soccer but knowing that she had played ice hockey and given her athleticism we asked her if she would give it a try."

Asking Washburn turned out to be the farthest thing from a mistake. The experience gained from playing with the varsity team her freshman year, great coaching, and dedication transformed Washburn into the dominating force she now is. As Dolan explained, "She can score, assist, stroke, and play defense – she has become a complete player. Quite simply, she has progressed from novice to star."

"The win in overtime was pretty cool. Hearing the crowd chant my name was something I will never forget. It was my last A/E game, making the win even better. This year's seniors deserved to go out on top and I am happy I could secure the win for them."

Recent displays of her talent were on the biggest stage of all, Exeter. Washburn netted both goals, one being the overtime goal to win the game. Washburn explained, "The win in overtime was pretty cool. Hearing the crowd chant my name was something I will never forget. It was my last A/E game, making the win even better. This year's seniors deserved to go out on top and I am happy I could secure the win for them."

Despite being a phenomenal athlete, Washburn separates herself from other great athletes with her character. Washburn attributes her success to the team, explaining, "Most of my goals are just capitalizing on opportunities put forth by the team. They did a great job of getting the ball on net. I was just lucky enough to be on the end of some shots with great angles on the net."

Washburn attributes a lot of her success to McSweeney and Walsh. All three began their careers together on the varsity squad freshman year and have helped each other develop into the players they now are. As Washburn explained, "Shannon and Kellie are the two people who I have had with me since freshman year. We have been through the ups and downs of PAFH together and I consider them my closest friends on and off the field."

Her humbleness does not go unseen. She is a beloved part of the team and despite being somewhat soft-spoken, she leads by example with her composure and constant effort on the field. Washburn is fueled by the opportunity to make the team more successful, not just herself.

Co-Captain Kellie Walsh '11 explained, "Summer is all that you can ask for in a teammate. Whether it is a game or just practice, she always brings her "A" game. Despite being soft spoken, she has become a leader on the team through her play on the field. She always does right when no one is watching."

Now that her Andover career is over, Washburn looks forward to leading the lacrosse team in the spring and hopefully being able to play field hockey and lacrosse at the collegiate level. If everything works out, Washburn would like to play at Trinity next year.

A. LEVINE/THE PHILLIPIAN

By Anthony Tedesco
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Sport: Boys Varsity Football

Year: 2010

Captain: Malcolm Mason Rodriguez

Coach: Leon Modeste

Assistant Coach: Lou Bernieri

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Bailey, Jordan
Buco, Jason
Butterfield, Duke
Casselberry, James
Davidson, Alexander
Delaney, Brien
Deorocki, Matthew
Farquhar, Derek
Flemming, Khalil
Fothergill, Matthew
Gottfried, Daniel
Green, Bennett
Green, Samuel
Hardin, Karl
Hickey, Thomas
Jones, Kastle
Kramer, Alexander
Kruy, Joseph
Lee, Corbin
Lessard, Samuel
Lippe, Robert
Marcotte, Richard
Marshall, Tyler
Mason Rodriguez, Malcolm*
Meller, Eric
Murphy, Liam
Na, Jonathan
O'Brien, John
Rankowitz, Brendan
Shambaugh, Winfield
Shannon, Thomas
Szymanski, Thomas
Ward, Jack
Weaver, Tomas
Wincek, Michael
Wopinski, Michael
Erica L. Morales-Jobse, Mgr

Phillips Academy
Boys Varsity Football
Roster 2010

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	YR	Hometown
1	Lippe, Robert	WR/QB	6'6	205	2011	Los Altos, CA
2	Rankowitz, Brendan	WR/RB	6'1	180	2011	Westport, CT
5	Fleming, Khalil	K	5'6	140	2011	Lynn, MA
6	Green, Bennett	TE-DN	6'6	245	2011	Belvedere, CA
9	Szymanski, Thomas	R/HB/LB	6'2	215	2011	Dracut, MA
10	Kramer, Alexander	WR/DB	6'1	155	2013	Andover, MA
11	O'Brien, John	LB	6'2	180	2012	Winnemucca, NV
12	Shannon, Thomas	QB/SS	6'1	190	2012	Andover, MA
14	Buco, Jason	WR/SS	6'1	175	2011	Methuen, MA
20	Fothergill, Matthew	DB	5'10	180	2011	Arlington, MA
21	Lessard, Samuel	DB/K/PR	5'9	160	2011	North Andover, MA
22	Kruy, Joseph	RB-SS	6'0	196	2012	Sudbury, MA
24	Hickey, Thomas	RB/LB	5'10	195	2011	Winchester, MA
31	Jones, Kastle	RB/LB	5'9	150	2012	Muskogee, OK
35	Mason Rodriguez, Malcolm *	WR/DB	5'10	175	2011	New York, NY
44	Meller, Eric	LB/WR	6'2	175	2012	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
45	Shambaugh, Winfield	DE	6'3	190	2011	Portland, ME
51	Wopinski, Michael	LB	6'1	185	2011	Chicago, IL
52	Ward, Jack	LB/OG	6'2	190	2013	No. Hampton,NH
53	Lee, Corbin	RB/LB	6'0	200	2013	Piedmont, SC
54	Marcotte, Richard	OL/DL	6'2	205	2011	Tyngsboro, MA
55	Wincek, Michael	OL/DL	6'2	240	2011	Omaha, NE
56	Delaney, Brien R	C	5'11	205	2012	Darien, Ct
57	Farquhar, Derek	DE	6'3	190	2012	Andover, MA
58	Casselberry, James	OL/DL	6'6	289	2011	Chicago, IL
59	Green, Samuel	C/LB	6'1	180	2013	New York, NY
67	Na, Jonathan	DE	6'1	190	2011	Clarksville, MD
70	Davidson, Alexander	L	6'3	225	2012	Andover, MA
71	Gottfried, Daniel	G	5'10	205	2012	North Andover, MA
76	Deorocki, Matthew	T/DE	6'0	185	2013	Boxford, MA
77	Weaver, Tomas	OT/DE	6'3	220	2011	Bennekom, NLD
78	Hardin, Karl	OL/DL	6'0	205	2011	Sierra Madre, CA
81	Murphy, Liam	WR/DB	6'2	190	2011	Burlington, VT
88	Bailey, Jordan	WR/DB	5'10	165	2011	Las Vegas, NV

* Captain

Coaches: Leon Modeste, Lou Bernieri, Stephen Carter, Chip Dunn, Raj Mundra
Dan O'Brien, Shaun Hart, Dick Collins'49

Managers: Erica Morales-Jobse, Sarah Freedman, Haley Erskine

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Matt Carlson, Mike Kuta

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Schedule and Record

Record: 2/5/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/15 @ 3:45 PM	B.B.& N.		Scrimmage	No score posted
9/18 @ 1:15 PM	Salisbury/Deerfield		Scrimmage	No Scores Posted
9/25 @ 3:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	L 18-29
10/3 @ 1:00 PM	Tufts		Game	Canceled
10/9 @ 7:15 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 21-18
10/16 @ 6:30 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	L 20-42
10/23 @ 4:00 PM	Northfield Mount Herman		Game	W 36-20
10/30 @ 3:30 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	L 15-32
11/6 @ 6:00 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	L 22-47
11/13 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 33-56

Highlights

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/25/2010 11:00 AM		Game		18-29

PA Falls at Loomis

The Andover Eleven fought hard on a hot and humid day but could not match the sheer size and numbers of the Pelicans.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/9/2010 3:15 PM		Game		21-18

Big Blue Beats Choate Rosemary Hall

In a game of monumental momentum swings Andover defeated Choate on the road 21-18.

Andover used a balanced offense of circus catches elusive runs and pin point throws to put the ball in the end zone.

A stingy defense continually stymied the powerful Wild Boars with jarring tackles and spirited play. A goal line stand and three pivotal red zone stops were pivotal in the victory. Andover's special teams also played and excellent game. Outstanding kicking, well placed punts and a game changing kick return sealed the victory. It was truly a team win in a very exciting prep school football game between two well matched squads.

Northfield Mount Herman

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/23/2010 12:00 PM	[illegible]	Game		36-20

Andover did a nice job on the road to defeat a spirited Hogger squad. The Blue had big plays on offense, defense and special teams, to secure the win and even the record. Next Saturday afternoon we are back home at Phelps Stadium to play the powerful Deerfield Big Green during Parents Weekend.

Andover Offense Looks Strong in Two Scrimmages Last Weekend

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Highlighted by a thunderous hit by Captain Malcom Mason-Rodriguez '11, the Andover football team faced off against Deerfield and Salisbury in two controlled scrimmages on Saturday.

The format of the scrimmages was the same as Andover's first scrimmage. Each team was given 10 offensive plays each followed by a timed quarter of play.

"In the Deerfield game, neither team tried any tricks or anything, as we don't want to show anything before we play them later in the year," said Coach Leon Modeste.

Andover played very evenly with Deerfield, winning 8-7 in the timed quarter of play. Tommy Shannon '11 fired a touchdown pass to the hands of Jason Buco '11, and then executed the two-point conversion pass to Ben Green '11. TJ Hickey '11 said, "The team looked sharp in the first scrimmage against Deerfield. We played hard and kept our heads high."

On one drive, Andover was able to stop Deerfield for a three-and-out. "I liked what our secondary did," said Coach Modeste. "Hickey and Tom Szymanski '11, our inside linebackers, are playmakers out there."

Shannon had a good day, both under center and punting, throwing touchdown passes in both the timed scrimmage and controlled portions. Ricky Marcotte '11 said, "We had some big passing plays during the controlled scrimmage, which was good because it allowed us to score and then turn around and keep on working on our offense."

Shannon also contributed on special teams, executing a few great punts between the two scrimmages.

Andover's passing game was well complemented by its rushing attack against Deerfield, as Hickey had some nice runs plowing through the opposing defense. "Hickey was a big impact player on offense and never wanted to go down," said Marcotte. "It seemed like every time he got the ball he was carrying a few of the Deerfield defenders."

The Salisbury squad put up a much stronger fight, making every play a challenge for Andover. "Sailsbury simply played better than us," Coach Modeste said. "They are a big strong team with talent, and this was a nice wake up call to the new players to how good this league really is. This is the level we need to play at."

Said Mason-Rodriguez, "It was a really challenging scrimmage - nonetheless I believe we proved ourselves to be up to the challenge, which bodes well for the rest of the season."

All elements of the team's game were weaker in the second game, and it lost 7-0 in the timed part of the scrimmage. "We need to get better at the run defense, as Salisbury's backs were running for big gains," said Coach Modeste.

Andover's rushing and passing attack was suppressed all game, and it was not able to get anything going that resulted in a score. Said Coach Modeste, "Our receivers need to run better passing routes, and catch the ball when they get open."

The team is still getting better and has time to improve, especially with the comeback of tight end Max Lippe '11. Hickey said, "Everyday the team as a whole gets better and at this rate we should be more than ready for Saturday's game against Loomis."

Andover Football Suffers Disappointing Loss to Loomis; Three Interceptions Prove Costly

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Loomis	29
Andover	18

Brendan Rankowitz '11 dove to the back of the end zone to reel in a beautiful throw from Tommy Shannon '12 with six seconds left in the half on Saturday in a tough game against Loomis. This was one of few highlights for Andover football as it suffered a disappointing 29-18 loss in its first game of the season.

Andover came ready to play in the first half, starting the game explosively. In the second quarter, Tom Szymanski '11 snatched a 35-yard pass on the left side of the field down to the three-yard line. "Tom made two fantastic catches in a row. On the long ball, he must have adjusted two or three times to reel it in," said Coach Modeste.

Szymanski finished off the drive with the first Andover touchdown of the season, reeling in Shannon's pass in the end zone. Loomis answered by tossing up a deep bomb and scoring on the two-point conversion to take an 8-6 lead.

At the very end of the first half, Rankowitz scored a touchdown in the back of the end zone, to finish the half with great momentum on Andover's side. "Tommy threw a great pass and his protection by the OL was excellent. I was fortunate enough to come up with the catch," said Rankowitz.

"Our receivers had a good day on Saturday," said Modeste. "They really showed their athleticism."

Andover received the kickoff in the second half, but a fumble on the return immediately set up an opportunity for Loomis to retake the lead. Fortunately, Andover was able to force a turnover on downs and regain possession.

However, Loomis was able to control the ball for the majority of the second half, and scored three unanswered touchdowns. "In the second half, we didn't move the ball well and our defense was on the field too much," said Max Lippe '11. "The defense was getting worn out and the offense wasn't scoring."

TJ Hickey '11 said, "We had too many turnovers in the second half including three interceptions, which ultimately put too much pressure on the defense to overcome."

The sole defensive highlight of the second half was a miraculous blocked extra point by Corbin Lee '13. With a great read on the kick and a great leap in the air, Lee was able to rob the opposition of a point and spark the offense for a drive that resulted in Andover's final score.

Andover brought the ball down inside of the five-yard line and Hickey ran a nice inside dive to power through the line, breaking a tackle and sneak in for six points. Said Hickey, "I have to give credit to the offensive line, specifically Jamie Casselberry ['11] at left tackle as they really gave me a good push and I managed to get into the end zone."

Even early in the season, Andover is suffering badly from injuries. The absence of many key players, including Captain Malcolm Rodriguez '11 and Brian Delaney '12, is causing players to work much harder and longer during games.

"To avoid hurting any of the remaining players, we have decided to not scrimmage Tufts this Saturday," said Coach Modeste. "We love playing this game every year, but it unfortunately isn't worth the risk this year. We need to be healthy for our next league game."

Hopefully, Andover will be healthy for its next game at Choate on October 9th.

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Andover football looked to improve its running game in a scrimmage versus BB&N Wednesday.

Andover Football Has Strong Showing in BB&N Scrimmage; 7 PGs to Lead Team

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In its first live action of the 2010 season, Andover football had an encouraging scrimmage against BB&N on Wednesday. Although neither team kept score, Andover scored multiple times and saw good performances from many new players.

In the scrimmage, each team was given 20 offensive plays and 20 defensive plays, followed by 8 plays each for the second string teams. Then the teams finished the game with one quarter of normal four-down play.

Said Coach Leon Modeste, "BB&N is a very talented team, and we fought hard with them. We have a few things to work on, but we have time before the first official game."

Jack Ward '13 had an exceptionally good game, roaming the field for five tackles in the short scrimmage.

Coach Modeste said, "We were able to make big plays when they were necessary. TJ Hickey ['11] must have carried seven opposing players into the end zone on one play."

Andover's main focus leading up to its opener at Loomis will be its offensive line. Despite a few big plays, the team was not always able to prevent the opposition from rushing its passes and stopping its rushers. Said Coach Modeste, "We need to work on our scheme up front on the line, and we need to keep it consistent."

Even after losing talented graduates such as Bobby Vardaro '10, Andy Vailas '10, Eddie Von Kuhn '10, Tom Dacey '10 and Clay Cleveland '10, Andover should be able to compensate and have a successful winning season, hopefully better than last year's season.

Coach Modeste said, "We have a new team this year. We have to retool and think about different strategies and different players. This change is exciting for the players, and it sure is exciting for the coaches. We had a great mini session in August, and our preseason is going very well."

Captain Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11, its star cornerback, will lead Andover this year. Coach Modeste said, "Malcolm is the guy to go to on this football team. He is so fast and strong that he can cover any opponent in the league. I'd say he is arguably the best cornerback in New England."

Only two of last year's offensive or defensive starters are returning this year, as well as quarterback and punter Tommy Shannon '12. This year's experienced impact players include linemen Ricky Marcotte '11 and Tom Weaver '11. Said Coach Modeste, "Marcotte and Weaver are very skilled players with size and speed, and both will be great leaders of the team as seniors."

Andover's seven post-graduates are also very experienced players even though they are new to Andover. Hickey did very well in the scrimmage and will be a great addition to the rushing team, and Jason Buco '10 and Ben Green '10.

Many great young players will be able to step up and contribute to the team. Linebacker and guard Ward will play a huge role on both sides of the ball, and returner Shannon will step in to be starting quarterback. Said Coach Modeste, "When you think of young talent the first player that comes to mind is Jack Ward. He is a player. He and Shannon have both been working extremely hard over the summer."

Andover hopes to rectify its mistakes in the scrimmage in preparation for its away season opener against Loomis.

Buco '11 Returns Kickoff for Touchdown in Win over Choate

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Choate	18

Midway through the fourth quarter against Choate on Saturday, Jason Buco '11 received a kickoff and flew down the left side of the field for an 87-yard touchdown return, nearly breaking the ankles of an opposing player on a spectacular juke. This was one of Andover's three touchdowns of the night, as the team emerged victorious 21-18 against its talented opponent.

"Buco's return was one of the best returns I've ever seen," said Coach Leon Modeste. "The juke he put on one of the players was simply unfair."

The first quarter yielded no points for either team, as both teams were figuring out each other's defenses. Tommy Shannon '12 started the second quarter by faking a handoff to TJ Hickey '11 and evading two tackles before rushing into the end zone for an eight-yard touchdown run. Shannon also passed for 179 yards on the day.

Choate responded with a touchdown later in the quarter but was not able to convert on the point after.

After a scoreless third quarter, Andover went into the final quarter with just a one-point lead. Joe Kruy '12 began things by blocking a Choate punt, just one of many spectacular defensive plays in the game. Kruy lead the defense with 13 tackles and five assists, while Tom Szymanski '11 also had a big day with 12 tackles and four assists.

"Our defensive line did a great job throughout the game, which allowed me to make more tackles," said Szymanksi. "Great play calling also helped me out. Every time I blitzed, no one would block me."

"Kruy and Szymanski were excellent," said Modeste. "Kruy, playing outside linebacker, figured out the offense and used his quickness to penetrate. Szymanksi, on the outside, made tackles for losses, including some on the goal line."

The blocked punt got some momentum going for Andover, and TJ Hickey '11, who ran for 75 yards in the game, was able to scamper into the endzone for a touchdown shortly after.

"Our run game started to click and the offensive line really dug in to give Tommy Shannon ['12] and me some running room," said Hickey.

Choate responded with a quick touchdown, but again failed to make the point after.

Buco then returned the kickoff for a touchdown, assisted by the fantastic blocking of Max Lippe '11. Lippe cleared out two Choate players on the return and blocked many other opposing players throughout the game. Modeste said, "Even though Lippe didn't get the ball at all, he did a great job of blocking and decoying on pass plays. Choate required basically one and a half guys on every play to cover him."

Choate's final touchdown could not make up the deficit, and Andover prevailed.

"Our kicking, both field goals and punting, was better than theirs," said Modeste. "That was the difference in the game."

Liam Murphy '11 made

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Defense Secures Win

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all three of his extra points, which gave Andover the points it needed to win. Shannon had a great day punting, landing four punts inside the 10-yard line.

Modeste was not fully satisfied by the defense, which allowed just as many touchdowns as Andover scored. Choate found holes in the defense multiple times and converted for long passes, two for touchdowns. "Our secondary needs to play better and more consistently," he said. "We will certainly address that in practice."

This Saturday, Andover will finally get to play at home against Cushing (0-2). "Cushing has an excellent QB, and a great spread offense," said Modeste. "They have big guys defensively, but we're just going to play our game and take chances."

Athlete of the Week: Jason Buco '11

Jason Buco '11 juked out several defenders on his way to the endzone, returning a kickoff for a touchdown that led Andover to a 21-18 win over Choate on Saturday. The spectacular return has earned Buco The Phillipian *Athlete of the Week.*

Q: What was going through your mind as you returned the kickoff for a TD?

A: After I turned the corner, I just thought don't get caught. Then when I scored, I proceeded to do the weirdest celebration dance ever, and I thought to myself, "Wow I can't dance."

Q: How has your Andover Football experience been so far this season?

A: It's been good so far, but I'm waiting to see how this Andover crowd is going to be Saturday night.

Q: What is your favorite NFL team? Why?

A: Patriots, hometown team.

Q: Who is your favorite NFL player? Why?

A: Donavan McNabb "chunky soup." He's just awesome.

Q: Do you have any pre-game rituals or superstitions?

A: In our first couple games, I've banged heads with Tom Szymanski '11 before kickoff.

Q: What is your favorite pre-game meal?

A: Bananas.

Q: What are you personal and team goals for this remainder of the season?

A: Personally, touchdowns are nice. Teamwise, I want a bowl game, which would mean winning out and beating Exeter. I've been told that's a pretty big game.

Q: You wear #14, is there any particular reason you picked this number?

A: I wear #13 for basketball and baseball, but we didn't have #13 at Brooks for football, so #14 was close enough.

Q: What is your favorite football movie?

A: Toss up between "Remember the Titans" and "Friday Night Lights." But I am going to have to go with "Friday Night Lights" solely because of Booby Miles.

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Brendan Rankowitz '11 rises above a Cushing defender to make a spectacular catch for a huge gain.

Six Turnovers Prove Costly for Andover Football; Rankowitz '11 Catches 7 for 142 Yards

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Cushing	42
Andover	20

Three plays into Andover's home opener, Tommy Shannon '12 hit Brendan Rankowitz '11 on a long fade pattern for a touchdown to give Andover the early 7-0 lead. It was all downhill from there as six interceptions halted Andover drives and allowed Cushing to head home with a 42-20 win.

"We can't give them the ball six times in one game," said Coach Modeste. "High school football is all about turnovers, and there's no way to win with that many of them."

Andover started off strong on the first offensive series, as Shannon completed a pass to Ben Green '11, following up with the touchdown pass to Rankowitz. Rankowitz has become Shannon's go-to guy early on this season, as he added to his already impressive numbers with seven catches and 142 yards against Cushing.

"On all of my catches, especially the touchdown, the offensive line did a great job with their pass blocking and helped Tommy have enough time to get rid of the ball," said Rankowitz.

Cushing responded with a touchdown late in the first quarter to put a quick end to Andover's lead. Andover got the ball back but turned it over on an interception, allowing Cushing to score again on a 16-yard run. After another interception in the middle of the second quarter, Cushing scored again on a deep pass, taking a 21-7 lead.

Andover was given an opportunity to score late in the first half but turned the ball over on downs inside of the five-yard line. "That was a crucial point in the game," said Modeste. "We could have gone into halftime down by only seven points, but we just ran out of downs."

Cushing received the ball at the beginning of the second of half, but Andover was able to come up with a stop, for a three and out. Shannon

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Max Lippe '11 Scores 2 Touchdowns to Lead Andover's Final Push

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finished off a great offensive drive by scoring on a one-yard keeper, which brought the game back within reach.

Between the third and fourth quarters Andover turned the ball over three times, all on interceptions, which led to three unanswered touchdowns by Cushing, crushing Andover's hopes at a late game comeback.

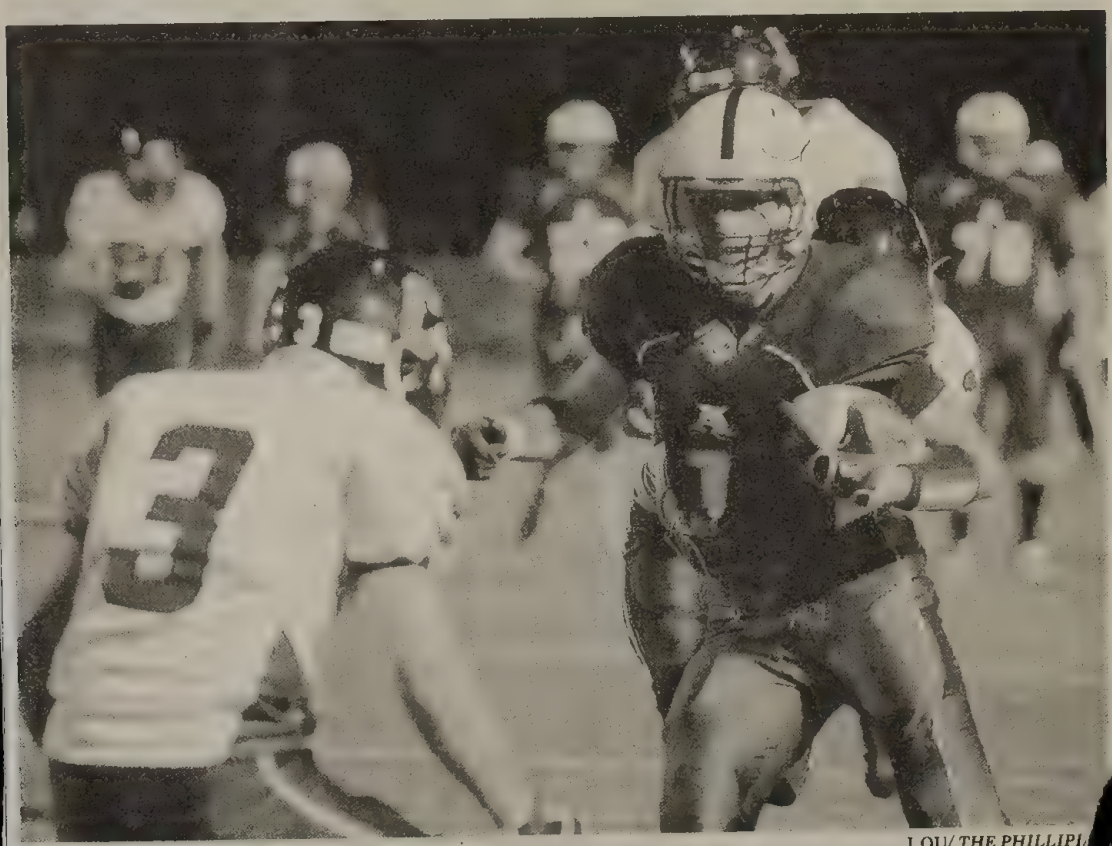
"I didn't think the touchdowns were really the defense's fault," said Modeste. "I felt like we had an excellent defensive day, but it's really tough when you have opposing drives starting at your 25-yard line."

Andover's offense kept pushing late in the game, and Max Lippe '11 scored a 16-yard touchdown on a counter. Lippe also saw his first action at quarterback of the season, completing one pass for 22 yards.

Andover recovered an onside kick after the touchdown, but they were unable to score again and ended the game at 42-20.

Despite allowing 42 points, the defense was hardly at fault, holding Cushing to just 281 yards opposed to Andover's 464 total yards. "It's clear that our game plan works," said Modeste. "We just need to work on the turnovers."

Andover will hopefully be able make adjustments this week as it prepares for its game at NMH on Saturday. Despite the loss of an injured TJ Hickey '11, Andover will also look to the return of Joe Kruy '12 to give the Andover offense a much needed spark. "Joe, with his strength and quickness, has the ability to run the ball for huge gains and make big plays for us" said Modeste.



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Max Lippe '11 jukes out a Cushing defender on his way to the endzone.

Kruy '12 Scores Two Touchdowns In Return From Injury

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	36
NMH	20

With a stunning 72-yard touchdown reception on a pass from Tommy Shannon '12, Jason Buco '11 secured the 36-20 victory over Northfield Mount Hermon.

"NMH is one of the weaker teams on our schedule, but we'll take a win," said Coach Leon Modeste. "We definitely showed improvement over last week."

Andover started the game off with great momentum, scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter. Joe Kruy '12, returning from an injury last week, began by plowing through the line on a counter for a 19-yard score. Kruy rushed for 90 yards and two touchdowns in the game.

"The counter was the big running play for us this week," said Kruy about the running game. "Jamie Castleberry '11 blew his man off the ball each time, so I just followed right behind him. The receivers' downfield blocking on the defensive backs was also key."

Tom Szymanski '11 followed suit with a one-yard touchdown rush later in the quarter. He quickly scored his second touchdown of the game early in the second quarter, giving Andover a comfortable 21-0 lead.

"Szymanski and Kruy are primarily tremendous linebackers on defense, and their fantastic talents in the rushing game are just icing on the cake," said Modeste.

An NMH running back ran for a 14-yard touchdown on the team's first drive of the second half, cutting Andover's lead to 14 points. On the point after attempt, Liam Murphy '11 was ready to put a quick end to the opposition's momentum.

Murphy leaped up and blocked the extra point, slapping the ball right into the hands of Brendan Rankowitz '11. Rankowitz then sprinted downfield and reached the end zone for a rare 102-yard defensive two-point conversion.

"That was just a great play on both players' parts," said Modeste. "It killed any sort of momentum NMH had going for them after the touchdown."

On its next offensive drive, Shannon threw the pass to Buco to essentially seal the victory. Said Modeste, "We set up the long bomb by running some hitches and making the cornerback cheat up on Jason. Then we called a straight fly and it worked to perfection."

Kruy had the final Andover score, rushing for his second touchdown. "I felt really relieved [to be back from the injury]," said Kruy. "I went on the field feeling like I owed something to my teammates for not being able to play against Cushing."

Tyler Marshall '14 had four tackles during the game, the first junior to record a varsity football statistic since Zak DeOssie '03. Said Modeste, "While you can't make any comparisons to Zak DeOssie in a player's freshman year, that's good company. He's a very explosive and tough player and we look forward to his career here at Phillips Academy."

Andover did a good job of turning the ball over less often this week, throwing one interception and two fumbles. "We minimized our turnovers and kept the ball in our possession. We also forced two turnovers, which was huge," said Ben Green '11. Green caught two passes for 83 yards, including one long 70-yard reception.

Andover will play Deerfield (4-1) on Saturday. Said Modeste, "Deerfield has a tremendous quarterback who can do everything. Stopping him will be our focus this week."

The game will start at 3:30 on Saturday, at Phelps Stadium.

Athlete of the Week: Tyler Marshall '14

This past weekend, Tyler Marshall '14 recorded four tackles in the game against NMH. He is the first 9th grader since Zak DeOssie '03 to record any statistic on the varsity football team, earning him the Athlete of the Week.

Q. How did it feel to be moved up from JV to varsity and become a key player on the team?

A. At first it felt absolutely amazing that I could even compare or compete with Seniors and Post-Grads, but I also really miss all the friends I made on JV.

Q. How did it feel knowing that you are the first freshman since Zak DeOssie '03, who now plays for the New York Giants, to post stats in the season?

A. I actually did not know that I was the first freshman to come up in that long, and I'm just so amazed that I was able to post stats.

Q. How does it feel to share the field with mostly uppers and seniors? How does it affect your play?

A. Sharing the field with mostly uppers and seniors is a pretty amazing experience. To be able to share the field with such high caliber athletes makes me feel that I cannot make any mistakes because they will be more noticeable than their mistakes.

Q. If you could compare yourself to any college or NFL player who would you compare yourself to and why?

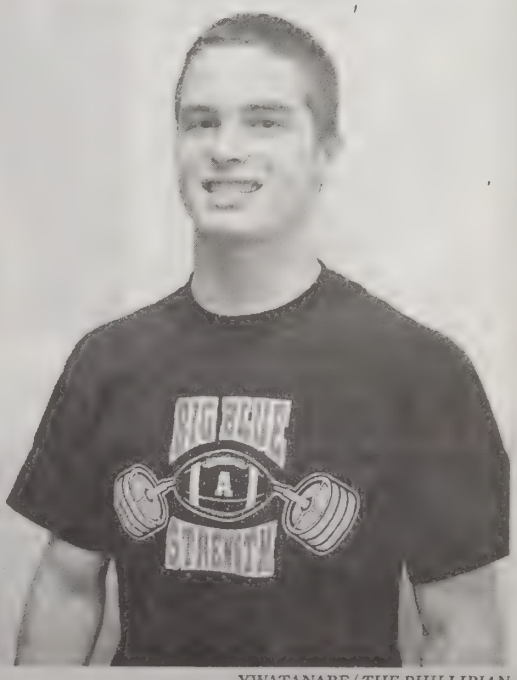
A. The person I would most closely compare myself to in the NFL is Danny Woodhead from the Patriots. I compare myself to him because he is a small guy at only about 5' 7 and I'm 5'10. We are both running backs going up against huge opponents so I feel that if he can do it so can I.

Q. What are your personal and team goals for the remainder of the season?

A. The goals I really want from here on would be an explosive victory over Deerfield, and a win over Exeter. For myself, I want to get a few more yards on each carry and make a few more tackles. The most important goal is to not fumble.

Q. What are some memorable plays from this season?

A. My most memorable play so far would have to be when I got my first tackle on special teams. I got around the blockers on their receiving team and dived onto the guy's back.



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Buco '11 Scores Two Touchdowns in Andover Loss to Deerfield

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Deerfield	32
Andover	15

Jason Buco '11 scored his second kickoff return touchdown of the season along with a 22-yard touchdown reception from Max Lippe '11 in Andover's only two scores of the day against Deerfield this Saturday. Andover was unable to put any more points on the scoreboard however, and struggled to stop Deerfield defensively during its 32-15 loss.

"They just wore us down, plain and simple," said Coach Leon Modeste. "They didn't run anything tricky or complex, and we were in the right position, but we just got run over."

Deerfield began the game with a two-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, but Andover was quickly responded as Buco tied the game up with a touchdown reception in the back of the end zone. Liam Murphy '11 tacked on the extra point to take Andover's first and only lead.

This touchdown pass was the first of the year for Lippe, who saw his first major action of the season at quarterback.

"It felt really good [to start at QB for the first time]," said Lippe. "Buco made a really great play for the touchdown, helping me out."

Lippe passed for 21 yards and showed off his tremendous athleticism, as he also ran for 39 yards on the day. Coach Modeste said, "Max has great instinct to run and when a play breaks down, he uses his athleticism to get yards."

Deerfield continued its strong running game throughout the first half, scoring another rushing touchdown in the second quarter to pull ahead, 12-7. Andover couldn't stop Deerfield's strong running attack all game, as all five of Deerfield's touchdowns were on rushes.

"Deerfield knew going into the game that we were a little weak defending the run," said Sam Lessard '11. "Consequently, we had a tough time containing their athletic quarterback and big, aggressive running backs."

Coming out of halftime, Deerfield extended its lead on another rushing touchdown in the third quarter, quickly followed by another one at the beginning of the fourth quarter. On the kickoff following the fourth quarter touchdown, Buco was ready to put up one last fight against the opposition. After receiving the kick, Buco ran to the left sideline, received a few great blocks, and dashed to the end-zone for his second touchdown of the game.

Coach Modeste said, "Jason is probably the best returner I've seen in twenty five years. He's a scoring weapon, and our kick return guys do a really nice job blocking for him."

Tom Szymanski '11 caught a pass from Tommy Shannon '12 for the two-point conversion, which would turn out to be Andover's last points of the game. Szymanski was also a key player defensively, tackling eight Deerfield ball carriers and assisting on four more tackles.

"Szymanski is always the guy to turn to on defense," said Jon Na '11. "He's an animal back there and makes the tackle when we need him to every single time."

Sam Lessard '11 also had a huge defensive game, racking up ten tackles, recovering a fumble, and returning two punts.

"With such a sturdy performance by our defensive interior and linebackers I was able to fly around knowing my teammates had my back," said Lessard. "Fortunately I found myself in the right place and I was able to make a few plays."

This Saturday, Andover will face off against Worcester Academy (3-3), hoping to improve its record to .500 before it prepares for Exeter. "Worcester will be big and certainly not as injured as we are. They don't do as much pounding through the middle as some of the other teams, which means we won't be in as much danger of injury."

FOOTBALL

Kruy '12 Rushes For 135 Yards and Touchdown in Loss to Worcester

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Worcester	44
Andover	27

Joe Kruy '12 managed to rush for 135 yards and a touchdown during an otherwise lackluster performance by Andover football in its 44-27 loss to Worcester Academy on Saturday.

"Fortunately, we managed to get our Ranger offense working well with Max [Lippe '11] under center," said Coach Leon Modeste. "This worked to Kruy's advantage and he ran the ball without any doubt or hesitation."

Kruy said, "The play I got most of my yards on was the rocket sweep from the Ranger formation. By getting the ball at full speed I was able to get to the outside or cut back before the defense could react. It should be a big play on Saturday [against Exeter]."

Worcester took the first lead with a long passing touchdown, the first of many for the opposition.

"There were many plays where our kids were in the perfect position to make a play," said Modeste. "Unfortunately, Worcester's players were just more athletic."

TJ Hickey '11 responded with a two-yard rushing touchdown and Liam Murphy '11 tacked on the extra point to tie the game, but Worcester refused to let the game remain that way.

Worcester scored five unanswered touchdowns, including one kickoff return, between the second and third quarters to make the score 40-7.

"I would say our main breakdown was when they returned the kickoff for a touchdown after halftime. At that point we were only down two touchdowns and had been able to maintain a couple of good drives down the field. When they returned the kick for a touchdown it really changed the momentum of the game," said John O'Brien '12.

Michael Wincek '11 said, "Defensively, the issue was that we were never off the field. Defense is significantly more tiring for the players, and when offensive drives stall and the defense is called back on the field constantly, it takes a heavy toll on the players."

Andover finally answered Worcester as Kruy made a big gain on a long sweep, and Hickey trucked through the defense for an 18-yard touchdown the following play.

Worcester's offense calmed down in the fourth quarter, scoring one touchdown on a goal line rush. Following a recovered fumble by Mike Wopinski '10, Kruy topped off his big rushing day with a one-yard touchdown after being brought down right at the goal line the previous play. This was the last score by either team, and the game ended with a disappointing score of 47-22.

"There were certainly many missed tackles that we could have avoided, and a few complete whiffs.We need to fix that against Exeter," said Modeste.

Andover scored all of its points and gained most of its yards on the rush, with 16 total attempts resulting in 7 completions, 64 yards and 3 interceptions.

Modeste said, "There was a lot of pressure on us in the backfield, and certainly there were a few bad decisions. But mainly, we didn't try to pass as much because the running game was working so well for us."

This week Andover will face off against Exeter (5-2) in its final game of the year. Andover will need to use its newly improved running game and improve its penetrable defense if it hopes to defeat the offensive powerhouse.

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Joe Kruy '12 hurdles over an Exeter defensive lineman on a rush toward the end zone in Andover's 33-56 loss to Exeter.

Exeter Rush Overwhelms Andover Defense; Lippe '11 Shines with 328 Yards and 5 TDs

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	56
Andover	33

Max Lippe '11 carried the Andover offense on Saturday against Exeter, throwing for 328 yards and five touchdowns. Lippe threw two touchdowns to Brendan Rankowitz '11, two to Tom Szymanski '11, and one to Jason Buco '11. Andover's defense couldn't stop Exeter's powerful running game, however, and Exeter emerged victorious with a score of 56-33.

"I was helped out by my receivers," said Lippe. "They all made great plays, ran great routes, and stayed with the play when I scrambled."

"Max has a really powerful arm," said coach Leon Modeste. "He gets the ball to his receivers in a hurry, and he made great decisions on Saturday."

Andover received the opening kickoff, and Buco returned it for a huge gain past midfield which was called back after an illegal block penalty. After unsuccessful drives by both teams, Exeter drew first blood with a 14-yard touchdown run to the left side of the field seven minutes into the first quarter. Exeter then scored another touchdown on a counter in the beginning of the second quarter.

Eric Meller '12 provided a much needed spark for Andover when he snatched an Exeter pass from the air and ran it back for great yardage midway through the second quarter. Meller had a huge game at linebacker, making 12 tackles and assisting on 3.

"We had practiced that specific play all week, so I was ready to make the pick," Meller said. "I knew the interception was a big deal, but it was not until half-time until I realized how much it had sparked the team."

After a great run by TJ Hickey '11 down to the 7-yard line, Lippe threw his first touchdown pass to Szymanski on a screen pass around the cornerback.

Andover caught the Exeter receiving team off guard on the ensuing kickoff with a spectacular onside kick by Liam Murphy '11 which was caught right out of the air by Lippe. Pumped up by the huge momentum shifter, Andover's offense marched down the field and Lippe hurled another touchdown pass to Rankowitz on a 22-yard skinny post route with three minutes remaining in the half.

An Exeter player returned Andover's kickoff for a touchdown on the next play, but Andover would not let this stop it. Szymanski caught yet another Lippe pass on a 14-yard streak route with only 38 seconds left on the clock, and Lippe scored the two-point conversion on a keeper to tie the game up 21-21 at halftime.

Exeter quickly shifted the momentum back in their favor, opening up the second half with three unanswered touchdowns, all on running plays.

"Exeter did exactly what we thought they were going to do," said Modeste. "By the second half, we were physically unable to stop them. We just weren't big enough."

Andover eventually responded with a 35-yard pass to Rankowitz to make the score

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Andover Season Ends in 33-56 Exeter Loss

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42-27, but Exeter was quick to respond with two more rushing touchdowns.

"The main reason that Exeter had so much success running the ball was because it was so hard for the linebackers to read each play," said John O'Brien '12. "Although it seemed like they were running the same play over and over again, they were actually running four or five different off-tackle plays and each was slightly different than the last."

Even with the game pretty much sealed, Andover's offense refused to give up. Lippe threw another beautiful pass to Buco on the following drive, who wrestled an Exeter defender to the ground before coming out with the ball in the end zone.

Despite Andover's losing record in the 2010 season and its second half meltdown against Exeter, Andover did an admirable job offensively and put up a great fight against a very tough opponent to end the season.

Sport: Boys Varsity Soccer

Year: 2010

Captain: Michael DiFronzo

Coach: Steve Carr

Assistant Coach: Ben Solomon

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Adamsson, Mark
Chin, Taylor
Cordero, Gabriel
DiFronzo, Michael*
Hawkins, Dylan
Hickey, Connor
Le Gros, Noah
Lee-Kramer, Peter
Maqubela, Tebogo
Marchese, Timothy
McGeachie, John
Mentos, Aaron
O'Neil, Grosvenor
Park, Jin Heok
Poss, William
Roberts, John
Rohwer, Jakob
Soules, Conor
Westling, Jonathan
Woonton, Andrew
Woonton, Brian

Phillips Academy
Boys Varsity Soccer
Roster 2010

No	Name	Yr	Hometown
	McGeachie, John	2013	North Reading, MA
G	Poss, William	2012	Chestnut Hill, MA
G	Roberts, Jacob	2011	Andover, MA
2	Chin, Taylor	2014	Ipswich, MA
3	Hawkins, Dylan	2011	N. Easton, MA
4	Adamsson, Mark	2011	Stockholm, SWE
6	Lee-Kramer, Peter	2011	Princeton, NJ
8	Hickey, Connor	2011	Omaha, NE
9	Mentos, Aaron	2011	Amherst, MA
11	Maqubela, Tebogo	2011	Andover, MA
12	Cordero, Gabriel	2012	Cancun, MEX
12	DiFronzo, Michael *	2011	North Reading, MA
13	Rohwer, Jakob	2011	Southborough, MA
15	Soules, Conor	2013	Auburn, NY
16	Woonton, Brian	2011	Boxford, MA
17	O'Neil, Grosvenor	2012	Prides Crossing, MA
18	Park, Jin Heok	2011	Busan, KOR
19	Marchese, Timothy	2011	Concord, MA
20	Westling, Jonathan	2012	Sudbury, MA
21	Woonton, Andrew	2011	Boxford, MA
23	Le Gros, Noah	2012	Wilson, WY

***Captain**

Coach: Steve Carr &
Assistant Coach: Ben Solomon
Manager: Isabel Elson ' 10 and Haley Scott '11

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Schedule and Record

Record: 12/2/4

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/15 @ 3:15 PM	Noble & Greenough		Scrimmage	T 1-1
9/17 @ 3:30 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	W 2-0
9/22 @ 3:00 PM	Brooks School		Game	W 2-0
9/25 @ 2:15 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	T 2-2
9/29 @ 3:30 PM	Holderness School		Game	T 0-0
10/2 @ 3:15 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 8-1
10/6 @ 3:30 PM	Taft		Game	W 7-2
10/8 @ 3:45 PM	St. John's Prep		Game	W 2-0
10/9 @ 7:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 4-1
10/13 @ 2:45 PM	Winchendon School		Game	L 1-2
10/16 @ 2:15 PM	Tilton School		Game	W 5-0
10/23 @ 3:45 PM	Northfield Mount Herman		Game	T 0-0
10/27 @ 3:30 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	W 7-0
10/30 @ 3:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 4-0
11/3 @ 3:15 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	W 3-0
11/6 @ 6:00 PM	K.U.A.		Game	W 3-1
11/10 @ 2:45 PM	New Hampton School		Game	L 0-1
11/13 @ 1:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 3-1
11/20 @ 1:00 PM	NMH		Championship	L 2-0
11/21 @ 11:00 AM	TBA		Championship	

Highlight

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/13/2010 8:00 AM	H	Game	Smoyer Field	3-1

Andover Tops Exeter 3-1

Andover BV Soccer defeated a very good Exeter team on Saturday. In a battle of two of the top teams in New England, the Andover Boys played excellent team soccer. Senior, Andrew Woonton got the Big Blue on the board, benefitting from some great work in the middle of the field from Peter Lee Kramer, Tim Marchese and captain Mike DiFronzo. At the end of the first half, Exeter pushed forward and had two excellent chances to pull even, but the Andover defense of Myles O'Neil, Dylan Hawkins, Peter Lee Kramer, Jake Rohwer and Brian Woonton did just enough in front of goalie Will Poss to preserve the one goal lead.

After the break, the Big Blue came out firing on all cylinders and forced the action deep in Exeter's end. Three near misses later the score remained 1-0 Andover and the tension around the field was palpable. Fortunately, leading scorer Aaron Mentos stepped in and scored a beautiful goal to give the hosts a commanding 2-0 lead. For the next few minutes it was all Andover as Connor Hickey, Myles O'Neil, Jonathan Westling, Gabo Cordero and freshman Taylor Chin attacked the Exeter flanks and created numerous good chances at the Exeter goal. But alas, the best of Andover's chances went begging and pushing forward on the counter, Exeter's Bubba Van Wie (check spelling) hit a blast from 25 yards out that found the top corner of the net. Energized by the goal Exeter continued to push forward but hard work in the middle of the field from Tim Marchese and Mike DiFronzo as well as excellent forward play from Mentos and Senior Tebs Maqubela allowed Andover to control the last few minutes of the match and preserve an exciting (and nerve racking) 2-1 victory.

All in all it was a great day of soccer on Smoyer Field and the team thanks the fans, friends and families who have supported us all season long.

The boys are back in action in the first round of the New England Tournament where as the #3 seed we will host #6 seed Loomis Chaffee on Smoyer Field at 2 PM on Wednesday, November 17th.

Boys Soccer in Need of Scorers to Fill Shoes of Hathaway '10

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Nobles	**1**
Andover	**1**

Boys Soccer is coming off a strong season last year and is looking to make a strong run into the playoffs this year. Last year, the team finished with an impressive record of 12-2-3, earning it a high seed in the playoffs. The team, however, met a tough Kent team in the first round, losing 1-0 in a very close game.

Entering the 2010 season, Andover is without some key players including the Andover All-Time leading goal-scorer Garnet Hathaway '10. Last year Hathaway was a major force for Andover, netting an impressive 16 goals, as well as being a leader for the team on and off the field. This year senior Tebs Maqubela '11 and postgraduate Aaron Mentos '11 look to lead Andover's fiery offense.

The squad has many returning players including a very talented group of returning seniors, led by Center-Mid Captain Mike DiFronzo '11.

The starting eleven for the first scrimmage of the year against Nobles consisted of eight returning seniors, as well as post-graduates Dillon Hawkins '11 and Mentos, and William Poss '12 in goal. The defensive line, led by Peter Lee-Kramer '11, held well against the Nobles attack. Midfielders DiFronzo, Tim Marchese '11, Andrew

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Captain Mike DiFronzo '11 handles the ball against Kent.

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Wooton '11 and Connor Hickey '11 worked well together and created many chances with forwards Maqubela and Mentos.

The best chance of the first period came fifteen minutes in when Hawkins '11 sent in a beautiful cross to Marchese '11, who headed the ball on-frame, only to be denied by a brilliant save by the Nobles keeper.

After a sound showing in the first thirty-five minute period, Taylor Chin '14 opened his Andover career with a nice run through the Nobles defense and a shot into the side netting for the goal. Over the next thirty minutes of play both sides played hard, both creating numerous opportunities for a strike at goal.

During the third period of play, fatigue set in, but both sides continued to fight hard. Andover held the lead up until the last few seconds when a Nobles striker found the right-hand corner with a hard shot.

After the game Chin '14 said, "Scoring my first goal for Andover was an amazing feeling. I am very lucky to be able to have the opportunity to play with such an experienced and great group of guys. Even though this is only my first year here the team has been very welcoming."

The team is now preparing for its opening game on Friday afternoon against St. Pauls. DiFronzo said, "I can't help but be hopeful. We have great talent returning and our additions since last year will add depth and skill. As long as we work hard day in and day out and stay hungry, we should be a tough team to beat."

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Noah Le Gros '12 rockets past a St. Paul's defender in a victory on Friday, one of two wins for the team this week.

Andover Soccer Pulls Out Two 2-0 Victories in First Week to Start Season on a Roll

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
St. Paul's	0

Andover	2
Brooks	0

Sparked by an early goal from postgraduate Aaron Mentos '11, Andover Boys Soccer kicked off the season with a 2-0 victory over St. Pauls.

After weaving through defenders, losing the ball and then winning it back, Mentos smoothly placed the ball in the back of the net, giving Andover a 1-0 lead.

Jake Rohwer '11, Peter Lee-Kramer '11, Brian Woonton '11 and newly added, Dylan Hawkins '11 held a tight back line against the St. Pauls attack. Strong defense turned into offense when outside backs Woonton and Hawkins made runs into the offensive third.

Captain Mike DiFronzo '11 took control of the midfield, preventing the St. Paul's offense from creating scoring opportunities. He also played a key part in Andover's offense. After making a quality run downfield, he put the game out of St. Paul's reach with a snipe past the keeper.

After a convincing 2-0 win against St. Pauls, the team went into Wednesday afternoon's game against Brooks, seeking revenge from last year's 2-1 loss.

With the sun bearing down on them, both sides were prepared for battle in the summer-like weather. Facing a talented Brooks team would prove to be a difficult, but manageable test for the Andover boys.

Andover started the game off with great team defense, shifting left to right with ease and clogging passing lanes for the Brooks players. With perfectly timed steps, Andover made it clear to the explosive Brooks offense that they were not going to have any room to play.

As the game progressed into the later stages of the first half, the heat clearly played a factor. The weather had little effect on Andover because of the depth and conditioning of the team.

Freshman Taylor Chin '14 proved to be a spark off the bench when he fired a shot off the crossbar. DiFronzo headed the rebound over the keeper, only to be saved on the goal line by a defender. Despite a great effort by the Brooks' back line, Connor Hickey '11 took advantage of the frazzled defense, scoring his first goal of the season.

In the second half, the fatigued teams took a more direct strategy, trying to spring their forwards into space. Mentos' skill proved too much for the Brooks defenders, as he topped off a great showing with a shot that sailed past the goalie.

The team looks to keep things rolling against Loomis Chafee this Saturday.

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Tebs Maqubela '11 dribbles downfield through a throng of defenders as he looks for an open teammate.

Andrew Woonton '11 and Aaron Mentos '11 Score for Andover in 2-2 Tie at Loomis

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Loomis	2

Andover	0
Holderness	0

With time running out and the game tied, Aaron Mentos '11 blasted the ball into the back of the net from inside the six yard box for the apparent game winner, only to be recalled by the official, taking a well deserved win away from Andover Boys Soccer.

Before the ball entered the back of the net, time had run out and the referee blew his whistle, calling off the goal and giving Andover its second tie of the week.

After the game, Assistant Coach Ben Salmon described the draw as "a rough game." He said, "The boys fought really hard and came up very unlucky."

Andover came out in the first half a little tentative, allowing Holderness to stay in the game early. Goalkeeper Jeb Roberts '11 had a particularly good first half , making some clutch saves for Andover.

Andover picked up their play in the second half. Center back Jake Rowher '11 held Holderness to very few chances.

"It was an unfortunate result for all the effort we put into the second half. We came out fired up, and dominated for a solid 35 minutes. We were unlucky to not come out on top," said Rowher.

Andover's game this past Saturday against Loomis Chafee also resulted in a tie, 2-2.

The Andover backline was caught sleeping early in the game when a Loomis striker picked up a bouncing ball at the top of the eighteen-yard box, and finished into the net despite a great attempt by goalkeeper William Poss '12 to save the goal.

In the next 15 minutes of play, the boys picked up their game, possessing well inside the home team's half. Forwards Tebs Maqubela '11 and Aaron Mentos '11 pressured the Loomis defense, forcing the sloppy back line to give the ball away in their own half.

Led by great all-around play by Andover's midfield and forwards, Andrew Woonton '11 added the equalizer in the twenty-sixth minute. Woonton slipped behind the Loomis defense as Taylor Chin '14 headed him the ball.

Just before the end of the first half, Andover conceded their second goal of the season. A skilled Loomis attacker split Andover's center midfielders and managed to squeeze by Andover's last defender, firing an untouchable shot into the bottom corner of the net. After forty-five minutes of play, Andover went into halftime down 2-1 despite outshooting their opponents thirteen to five.

Coming into the second half, Andover was fired up and ready to take the game back into their own hands. Not even five minutes into the second half Captain Mike DiFronzo '11 headed home a bouncing ball inside the box.

Despite both sides' attempts to find the back of the net, neither squad could break the deadlock, finishing in a 2-2 tie.

The team looks to pick-up where they left off when they play against Tabor Saturday afternoon.

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Gabo Cordero '12 races past a Tabor defender on Saturday. Andover went on to beat Tabor, 9-1.

Five Different Andover Players Score in 7-2 Win Over Taft; Andover Rolls Past Tabor, 9-1

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	9
Tabor	1

Andover	7
Taft	2

Tim Marchese '11 fired the ball into the back of the net midway through the second half to complete his hat-trick to propel Andover Boys Soccer to a 9-1 victory over Tabor this weekend. "It was one of those days where everything was clicking, and our possession was flawless. As a result, we came out with a big win," Marchese said.

After tying their last two matches, Andover came out firing, scoring four goals in the first half. Captain Mike DiFronzo '11 scored the first goal off of a beautiful strike to give Andover the early lead. Just minutes later, Marchese trapped a ball in the box with his chest, juggled around two Tabor defenders and blasted a shot past the keeper for Andover's second goal.

Late in the half, Noah Le Gros '12 jumped high above a defender to head in a great cross from Jake Rohwer '11, quickly followed by Marchese's second goal of the match. Tabor caught the Andover defense sleeping at the end of the half and added a goal of their own, their only one of the game.

Andover did not hold back on the attack in the second half, pouring on four more unanswered goals. Five minutes into the half, post-graduate Aaron Mentos '11 added his third goal of the season and Andover's fifth on the day.

Le Gros made another brilliant run through the Tabor defense to add his second goal of the game and put Andover up 6-1.

In the 70th minute, Marchese scored the seventh goal of the game, completing his hat trick . Marchese controlled the midfield, switching the ball left to right and creating chances for the forwards with great balls from the center of the pitch leading to strong Andover attacks. Andover added one more goal late in the game to cap off an 9-1 victory.

Andover started their second game of the week against Taft with great energy and tenacity, scoring within the first 10 minutes. After a great cross from Andrew Woonton '11, Connor Hickey '11 one-timed the ball to Tebs Maqubela '11 who tapped it in to beat the goalie.

The offense continued testing the keeper when Hickey received a ball on the right flank, beat his defender and ripped a shot under the arms of the outstretched goalie and into the back of the net for Andover's second goal of the day.

Mentos continued his success, scoring his fourth goal in just six games to start the season. "This game was a great confidence booster for the team, and we look forward to carrying this momentum further into our season," Mentos said.

The defensive line of Rohwer, Peter Lee-Kramer '11, Brian Woonton '11 and post-graduate Dylan Hawkins '11

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Andover Remains Unbeaten After 2-0 Week

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played a strong game in the back, and despite conceding two goals, they were able to get forward on the attack and add two goals of their own. Off of a free-kick from Rowher, Lee-Kramer settled the ball and finished strong into the bottom corner to make it 4-1.

Later in the second half Brian Woonton was fouled inside the penalty box after beating his defender. With great confidence and prestige, Woonton cleanly put the ball into the back of the net on the penalty kick.

The Andover midfield, led by DiFronzo and Marchese, played another great game, shutting down the Taft's midfielders. Marchese also chipped the keeper late in the second half to top off another outstanding performance with his fourth goal in two games. At the end of the half, Le Gros scored his third goal in two games with a laser from outside the 18-yard-box, solidifying another convincing 7-1 win.

Andover looks to continue its win streak this Friday against St. John's Prep and Saturday at Choate.

Athlete of the Week: Tim Marchese '11

Tim Marchese '11 led the Andover attack this week with four goals in two games. This standout performance earned him the honor of The Phillipian *Athlete of the Week.*

Q: When did you first start playing soccer?

A: I first started playing soccer when I was five years old.

Q: What is with the white wristbands this year?

A: The team wrist bands was an idea by our coach to strengthen our team's unity.

Q: Who did you root for in the World Cup this summer? Why?

A: I rooted for the South African team because I was fortunate enough to be in South Africa at the time of the World Cup and experience the native support and enthusiasm for the local team.

Q: If you could compare yourself to a professional soccer player, who would it be? Why?

A: Xavi, because he is one of the best possession players, and that is the style of soccer I try to emulate.

Q: What is your favorite pregame meal?

A: A peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Q: What is the most played song on your iPod before a game?

A: Beautiful Bliss by J. Cole

Q: What allowed you to score the four goals this week?

A: The team moved the ball around fluidly with a limited number of touches, and I was lucky enough to be on the end of some great crosses.

Q: What makes the Andover soccer program unique compared to other teams you have played for previously?

A; Each player goes to school with his teammates and trains with them every day. This allows us to develop stronger relationships and feel more comfortable pushing each other on the field.

Q: What is your best ball trick while juggling?

My best trick is most likely the double around the world.

Q: What are you personal and team goals for this remainder of the season?

My personal goal is probably the same as the team's; we began the season with the goal of winning the New England Prep tournament, and that still stands today.

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Marchese juggles the ball away from a defender.

Boys Soccer Beats Choate With Multiple Goals from Mentos '11

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Andover	4
Choate	1

Winchendon	2
Andover	1

Just four minutes into the game, Andrew Woonton '11 sniped a shot into the back of the net to take early control against Choate this past Saturday.

Andover continued their aggressive attack throughout the first half, and in the 20th minute, put in another goal to take the early 2-0 lead.

Post-graduate Dylan Hawkins '11, received the ball in Andover's half and proceeded to slice and dice through Choate defenders until he reached the top of the 18 where he blasted a shot into the back of the net.

Throughout the first 30 minutes, while continuing with a ferocious attack, Andover's strong team defense continually rejected Choate attackers with very little trouble.

Unable to dribble past Andover's defenders, the Choate offense began to play long balls over the top, but center backs Jake Rowher '11 and Peter Lee-Kramer '11 handled the aerial attack with little trouble. Late in the half, Andover's defense became slightly unfocused, and a Choate attacker was able to sneak behind the back line and finish into the bottom corner.

Andover came out in the second half fired up and ready to respond to the late goal in the first half. Aaron Mentos '11 continued his scoring spree netting Andover's third goal in the early minutes of the second half. "We came out with a lot of energy knowing that if we came

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Taylor Chin '14 splits two defenders in a scrimmage.

Andover Suffers First Loss to Winchendon

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out strong, we would control the rest of the game. Mentos' goal was just what we needed at the moment," said Captain Mike DiFronzo '11.

During the last five minutes, Choate made one final push and found the back of the net. However, Andover quickly crushed any glimpses of hope Choate might have had at a comeback, as Mentos found the back of the net once again from the top of the six-yard-box to complete a 4-2 win.

sion late in the half, and scored a goal off of a corner kick.

Still optimistic, Andover came out in the second half believing they could come back for the win. Right from the start, Andover created chances left and right and controlled the flow of play. Twenty-five minutes in, Andover had a great chance to score, as Mentos fired a shot off the crossbar, but the ball was easily cleared out by the defense.

Andrew Woonton said, "We really turned up the pressure in the second half. We created many chances, but we had a

Andover Defense Shuts Out Tilton

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Andover	5
Tilton	0

Led by Jake Rohwer '11 and Peter Lee-Kramer '11, Andover's defense preserved their fifth shutout of the 2010-2011 season on Saturday against Tilton, winning 5-0.

Aaron Mentos '11 showed great composure, placing the ball into the side netting for the first goal of the game. Fighting against the strong headwind, the Andover boys held strong against the home team's offense.

Both center backs, as well as both outside backs, were threats on the offensive side of the ball. Both Andrew Woonton '11 and Hawkins '11 pushed into the offensive third and served in many dangerous crosses to the eighteen-yard box. As well as making multiple runs from the back line, Lee-Kramer was also a looming attack on every corner with his tall stature.

Center back Jake Rohwer '11 started off the half with a bar-down snipe from 40 yards out. Connor Hickey '11 described the goal as "the second moment of immaculate conception this side of AD has yet to see, pristine in every way, blazing past numerous players in a streak of holy light."

With the wind, Andover proved to be no match for the Tilton side, opening them up with long balls and carving them up on the ground with great footwork from the entire midfield.

Woonton combined with playmaker Tim Marchese '11 for the third goal of the game. After burning his defender and turning, Marchese played Woonton into the box where he finished with a classy outside of the foot chip past the keeper. Woonton said, "Tim made a great play and played a perfect ball for me to run onto, making my job fairly easy."

Winning balls in the air and on the ground, both center midfielders Marchese and Captain Mike DiFronzo '11 had fantastic games, taking the Tilton midfield out of the game from the get go. Both DiFronzo and Marchese switched the ball across the field with ease, exploiting passing lanes throughout Tilton's defense. Marchese said, "Mike and I had a great game together. We played with superb synchrony and created many chances in the offensive third. We had ample help from our outside mids and our forwards, who did a fantastic job checking back and holding the ball for us."

Noah Le Gros '11 came into the second half firing on all cylinders. Running through the defense, Le Gros connected with a beautiful free kick from Rohwer for a phenomenal header goal. Late in the second half, Taylor Chin '14 turned his defender and played Gabo Cordero '12 a ball behind the defense. Cordero took the ball in stride and finished into the left-hand corner without hesitation to make the score 5-0.

The boys now prepare for a difficult game against NMH this Saturday.

Captains Feature

Boys Soccer

In his fourth year starting at center midfield and his second year as Captain of Andover Boys Soccer, Mike DiFronzo '11 has proven himself as an unquestioned leader. DiFronzo, a four-year Senior from North Reading, MA plays a key part in Andover's tenacious defense as well as their explosive offense. Although he is far from a flashy player, DiFronzo's consistency and hard work make him a force on the field and a well-respected leader. This season, DiFronzo has already scored three important goals while leading Andover to an impressive record of 6-2-1.

Since being called up to varsity during his freshman season, he has never looked back, establishing himself as a very consistent player in the center of the pitch. "To put on the varsity jersey for the first time was an honor," said DiFronzo, "That jersey symbolizes the desire, passion and work ethic of an entire team and school. I am nothing short of privileged to get a chance to represent Andover and fight alongside my teammates for each win." When asked about the young ninth grader, Coach Carr said, "Three things really stood out about Mike when he first came to the squad. He was both physically tough and mentally tough. He was mature, and from day one he came in willing to work hard and wanting to get better. In some ways, from an early stage he began to lead with his work ethic and example."

As a freshman, DiFronzo found tremendous guidance from the Seniors who helped him adapt to the high school game. "Seniors Tanner McNeill ['08] and Mike Donelan ['08] were huge role models for me," DiFronzo said, "Tanner played in the center midfield with me, and I looked to his lead on how to play the position in Andover's system. Donelan, on the other hand, was more of a personal role model for me. His lifestyle is one I still strive to follow."

Garnet Hathaway '10, DiFronzo's Co-Captain last season, had been a great inspiration for Mike throughout his four years on the team. "Garnet pushed me and shaped me as a soccer player and person. He was a great team mate and is still my best friend," DiFronzo said.

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This year Mike shares the center of the midfield with fellow Senior Tim Marchese '11. Combined, the two are a deadly force in the midfield, picking apart other teams' midfield and defense with hard tackles and great balls to the wings. "Mike has always been a solid player who you can always depend on to make a hard tackle or win a header," Marchese said. Mike still leads by example, playing hard at practice every day and pushing all of his teammates to play their hardest every day. First year Varsity player Taylor Chin '14 said, "I love playing with Mike because he is a commanding presence on the field, and he plays simple. He sets a great example and has been a great role model for me."

After a heartbreaking 1-0 loss in the quarterfinals of last year's NEPSAC tournament, Andover looks to take revenge and finally capture the trophy in DiFronzo's final season.

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Andover Blanks Cushing 7-0; LeGros '12 Scores Two in First Start of the Season

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Andover	0
NMH	0
Andover	7
Cushing	0

With goals from five different players, Andover boys soccer routed Cushing 7-0 on Wednesday. Andover took control from the start when Jake Rowher '11 finished a brilliant strike past the outstretched keeper.

Before the end of the first half of play, Andover had netted five goals against the visitors. Jon Westling '12 finished bar-down for his first goal of the season, and the second goal of the game. Noah Le Gros '12 also contributed two fantastic goals in his first start of the season. After dribbling through the defense he placed his shot in the bottom right hand corner, giving the goalie no hope of saving it.

Gabo Cordero '12 and Taylor Chin '14 combined for three of the seven goals later in the game. Chin assisted Cordero twice and Cordero returned the favor when he laid the ball back onto the eighteen for Chin. The young freshmen showed great class and composure as he finished into the bottom corner, ending the game in a 7-0 victory.

Led with amazing play from defenders Myles O'Neil '12, Jake Rowher '11, Peter Lee-Kramer '11, and Brian Woonton '11, Andover played exceptionally well in its 0-0 tie against a strong Northfield Mount Hermon squad last Saturday. All four backs made perfectly timed steps and tackles to stop the NMH strikers from gaining any momentum.

Getting his first start at right-back, O'Neil had an outstanding game, both defensively and offensively. "It was a great opportunity for me, and I did my best to make the most of it. It was a tough battle, and I look forward to the possibility of seeing them later in the season," O'Neil said after the game.

Great team defense translated into dangerous attacking opportunities, as forwards Tebs Maqubela '11 and Aaron Mentos '11 kept possession during transitions, turning defenders and attacking the net. Fighting a strain in his right quad, left midfielder Andrew Woonton '11 was a dangerous threat whenever he touched the ball.

Along with Woonton, right midfielder Connor Hickey '11 beat his defender multiple times, and served in many threatening crosses in front of the opposing keeper. Seniors Tim Marchese '11 and Mike DiFronzo '11 also had fantastic games, controlling the center of the pitch with conviction.

With the pressure turned up several notches in the last thirty minutes of the game, both teams left everything they had on the field. The NMH forwards pushed on Andover's back line but Andover's defenders denied them any room to play.

After the game, Peter Lee-Kramer said, "Their three players up top were some of the best players in the league, and our team played solid defense to shut them down the entire game. We won the ball, and transitioned into the offense very well."

Andover's offense also attacked with incredible intensity throughout the second half. "It was one of the most competitive games I've ever played in. I couldn't have chosen a better group of boys to experience it with," said Rowher. "We were unlucky to come out of such a hard fought game without a win."

Andover will seek revenge against Deerfield on Saturday, looking to rebound after last year's heart-breaking 4-3 loss in the final minutes.

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Gabo Cordero '12 hustles to beat a Cushing defender to the ball.

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Andrew Woonton '11 challenges a Deerfield player for possession on Saturday. Andover shut out Deerfield, 4-0.

Andover Soccer Holds Deerfield and Worcester Scoreless in 2-0 Week

By Jack McGeachie
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Andover	**4**
Deerfield	**0**

Andover	**3**
Worcester	**0**

Jake Rohwer '11 blasted a penalty kick into the side netting early in the first half for Andover's first of four goals against Deerfield this Saturday. After Tebs Maqubela '11 turned his defender with quick touches, the only way for the defender to stop him was to pull him down, and Rohwer was able to convert.

Before the end of the half, Maqubela added the second of the game with a phenomenal strike into the top shelf. Maqubela had a terrific game, creating many chances and alongside Aaron Mentos '11 caused the opponents' defense great trouble.

In the second half, Andover dominated the flanks with great play from both outside backs Brian Woonton '11 and Myles O'Neil '11, as well as outside mids Andrew Woonton '11, Connor Hickey '11, and Noah Le Gros '12. Mike DiFronzo '11 and Tim Marchese '11 also did a great job of distributing the ball to the wings in order to spread the field.

Gabo Cordero '12 and Taylor Chin '14 provided quality minutes off the bench, combining for the third goal of the game as Chin played a great ball into the box where Cordero finished it off into the back of the net. Chin dished out his second assist of the game when he connected with Le Gros for the fourth and final goal of the game.

Led by center backs Rohwer and Peter Lee-Kramer '11, Andover kept the visitors scoreless.

"Saturday was a great team win over an opponent who has typically provided a tough test for our team over the last few seasons," said Coach Carr. "I thought the boys trained very

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Chin '14 Picks Up Two Assists

Andover Soccer has Perfect week

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well in the practices before the match and I thought the entire squad worked hard, kept their focus and played with poise and maturity."

After the long weekend, the boys picked up right where they left off picking up a 3-0 victory over Worcester Academy. Fifteen minutes into the first half, Marchese whipped in a beautiful ball off a corner kick to Lee-Kramer, who headed the ball into the back of the net to put Andover up 1-0.

Andover's defensive play was once again extraordinary, as the back line denied Worcester's explosive attacks. William Poss '12 also had a notably good game, denying many of the opponent's shots.

With only a few minutes left to play in the first half, Mentos made a great run down the line, beating multiple defenders and finding Hickey on the back post. Hickey took the ball with one touch and finished into the bottom corner for his third goal of the year.

After dropping the level of play in the last five minutes of the first half, the boys took control of the second half of play. With ten minutes left to play, Worcester made one final push for a comeback, sending all but one player into the box for a corner kick. Andover won the ball and fed Mentos up top, who beat his one defender and chipped over the goalie for the third, and final goal of the game.

Andover now looks to prepare for a Saturday night game against a strong K.U.A. team.

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Aaron Mentos '11 slides in to take the ball from a Kimball Union defender.

Andover Boys Soccer Rolls Past KUA; Mentos '11 Scores Twice

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Andover	**3**
KUA	**1**

New Hampton	**1**
Andover	**0**

Just fifteen minutes into the first half, Aaron Mentos '11 opened up the game with a blistering strike from inside the box to give Andover the early lead in Andover's impressive 3-1 win over Kimball Union Academy. Mentos said, "Everybody was on their game this past Saturday. Everyone played well, and it was a great experience playing under the lights in front of the Andover fans for my first time."

Andover was firing on all cylinders in the first half as Mike DiFronzo '11 fired in a truly magnificent goal later in the half to put Andover up by 2. "It was really cool to score in front of a home crowd, especially on my birthday" said DiFronzo.

Led by Difronzo, the midfield was unstoppable throughout. With Tim Marchese '11 and DiFronzo in the middle, the Andover midfielders were able to contain KUA's dangerous midfield. Working hard up and down the flanks, outside midfielders Andrew Woonton '11, Connor Hickey '11, Noah Le Gros '12, and Jon Westling '12 all had great performances. Not only did they provide great support on the attack, but they also provided Andover with key stops on the defensive ends.

With a well played first half under their belts, Andover came out confidently, hoping to send KUA home with a loss. KUA wasn't ready to concede the victory just yet though. Making a very dangerous run into the Andover box, a KUA forward ripped a searing shot past goalie William Poss '12. The goal was an eye-opener for Andover, as they quickly stepped up their energy, controlling the flow of the game through DiFronzo and Marchese in the middle.

With time ticking down, the KUA attack was unable to penetrate Andover's refocused back line. KUA turned up the heat late in the game, sending the majority of their players into the attacking half to try to score the equalizer. This worked well on the offensive side of play, but truly backfired when Mentos was released behind the defense on the counter attack with a brilliant lofted ball from Hickey. With Mentos' second goal of the game, Andover was able to put away KUA and secure the win.

The boys traveled to New Hampton this Wednesday, to take on the New Hampton squad. In a heartbreaking game, the boys lost 1-0 in a very uneventful game.

Twenty minutes into the second half a New Hampton attacker was able to break free from the Andover defense, and scored the go-ahead goal. The boys pushed hard, with great effort coming from Mentos and Tebs Maqubela '11 up front, but they were unable to come up with an equalizer.

The boys look forward to taking on a very talented Exeter squad this Saturday at 1:00.

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Woonton '11 and Mentos '11 Lead Andover Past Exeter

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Andover	2
Exeter	1

Andover	3
Loomis	2

Off of a phenomenal pass into the box by Captain Mike DiFronzo '11, Andrew Woonton '11 ripped the back of the net with a blistering shot to give Andover an early lead against Exeter this Saturday.

After Woonton's goal, Andover was able to keep up the level of intensity especially on the defensive end. Peter Lee-Kramer '11 and Jake Rowher '11 did a great job of containing Exeter's attack in the middle, while Dylan Hawkins '11, Myles O'Neil '12, and Brian Woonton '11 also did a great job of stifling Exeter's attack from the wings.

Early in the second half, Andover looked to expand on its lead as Aaron Mentos '11 made a great run through the Exeter defense. After missing a few chances earlier in the game, Mentos showed tremendous composure and confidence as he smoothly finished into the side netting, giving Andover a 2-0 advantage.

Andover continued its deadly attack late in the half as Taylor Chin '14, Gabo Cordero '12, Jon Westling '12, and Myles O'Neil '12 all provided great minutes off the bench and taking control of the flanks to create multiple scoring opportunities, but Andover was unable to convert.

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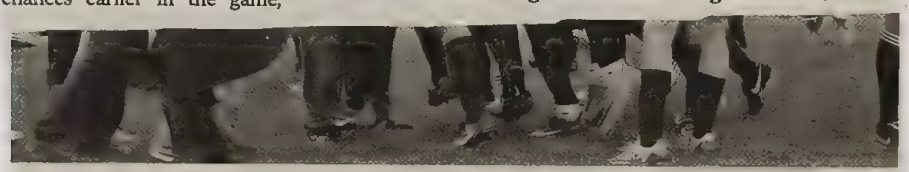
Andrew Woonton '11 fights for a header against Exeter.



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Andover celebrates after its quarterfinal win over Loomis. Andover plays NMH Saturday.

BOYSSOCCER

Andover Boys Soccer to Square Off Against NMH on Saturday

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With time running short, Exeter caught the Andover defense off guard, and cut the deficit in half with a blistering shot from 25 yards out to cut Andover's lead to one. Andover was able to possess the ball well as time ran off the clock, and was able to hold on for the 2-1 win.

"It was a very emotional game for me, because it was my last Andover/Exeter game but it was unreal to end it on a good note," Brian Woonton said. "We played phenomenally as a team and really took the game into our own hands with a great shot from Andrew."

After a strong win against Exeter, the boys went into their quarterfinal match against Loomis with some hard-earned momentum. Earlier in the season, the boys had tied Loomis 2-2. Andover was able to best Loomis in this one, however, with a commanding 3-2 victory.

The Andover defense was caught sleeping in the first fifteen minutes of play, allowing Loomis to take the early lead, 1-0. Andover was unable to pick up their energy level in the first half, as Loomis controlled the tempo and had multiple chances to add to their lead. William Poss '12 was able to make up for Andover's defensive lapses with multiple key saves that kept the boys in the game.

In the second half, Andover came out with a much higher sense of urgency. Within the first five minutes of play the boys pressured a Loomis defender into giving up a free kick in Andover's offensive third. Jake Rohwer '11 hit the ball into the box, resulting in an own goal from a confused Loomis defender. With this change in momentum, Andover controlled the tempo for the rest of the game.

With the pressure turned up, Loomis began to collapse into their own half. Once again, defense turned into offense when Hawkins and Woonton began making their signature runs into the offensive third, becoming very dangerous scoring threats.

Late in the half Tebs Maqubela '11 beat the Loomis keeper after being played into the box. No more than ten minutes later, fellow forward Mentos added a third, and final goal for Andover. This goal proved to be the winning goal after a Loomis striker scored a penalty kick after a handball inside the box. It was much too late for Loomis to comeback, however, and Andover hung on for the victory.

With this great win under their belt, Andover looks forward to taking on NMH this Saturday in their Semi-final [illegible]

NMH Attack Proves Too Much for Andover to Handle

By Jack McGeachie
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NMH	2
Andover	0

With a shot at the New England Championship on the line, Andover came prepared to complete the upset on Saturday, as they faced off against a very talented NMH team who Andover tied in the regular season.

Andover came out firing, controlling the flow of play, and possessing in the offensive half for the first fifteen minutes of the first half. With a couple close chances on net, the boys looked inches away from entering the score sheets, but were unable to put one away.

With about 25 minutes past, an NMH forward breached the Andover defense on a counter attack and finished into the left-hand side netting. Down 1-0 Andover appeared to be slightly rattled, and was never able to regain control of the game.

Center backs Peter Lee-Kramer '11, and Jake Rohwer '11 quickly were able to turn it on and played lockdown defense, and Andover was still very much in the game. As the second half came to an end, however, the boys were counter-attacked once again and were unable to stop another NMH forward from scoring.

Coming out of halftime, Andover came out ready to take their season into their own hands. Five minutes into the second half, Andrew Woonton '11 made a deep run down the left flan and beat multiple defenders as he approached the penalty box. With phenomenal footwork, he beat the defender, but was taken down inside the box.

The confused official decided to call an indirect kick inside the box instead of a penalty kick, meaning that before entering the goal the ball must be touched by at least one other player besides the kicker. With the potential to change the game, Jake Rohwer '11 stepped up to the plate as always, but was denied by the oncoming wall of NMH players.

The team refused to give up despite feeling robbed of a chance to comeback. Minutes later, the boys created another offensive attack, resulting in a corner kick. Tim Marchese '11 crossed in a beautiful ball to the middle of the penalty area. Andrew Woonton jumped up to head the ball and was taken down by an NMH defender inside the box, and was once again denied a penalty by the referee.

Although every Andover player displayed immense effort and passion, the boys were unable to find the back of the net, finishing their season with a heartbreaking 2-0 defeat.

The team boasted a very impressive 12-2-3 record in a very competitive league. Andover also won the Dunbar Cup for the 12th time in school history, and the first time since 2004. The Dunbar Cup is awarded to the winner of the series of games between Andover, Exeter, Deerfield, and NMH throughout the regular season.

Captain Mike DiFronzo '10
Boys Soccer

Athlete of the Term

As a two-year captain for Andover Boys Soccer, Mike DiFronzo '11 is not only the undeniable leader of his team, but he is also the undeniable choice for The Phillipian's Fall Athlete of the Term.

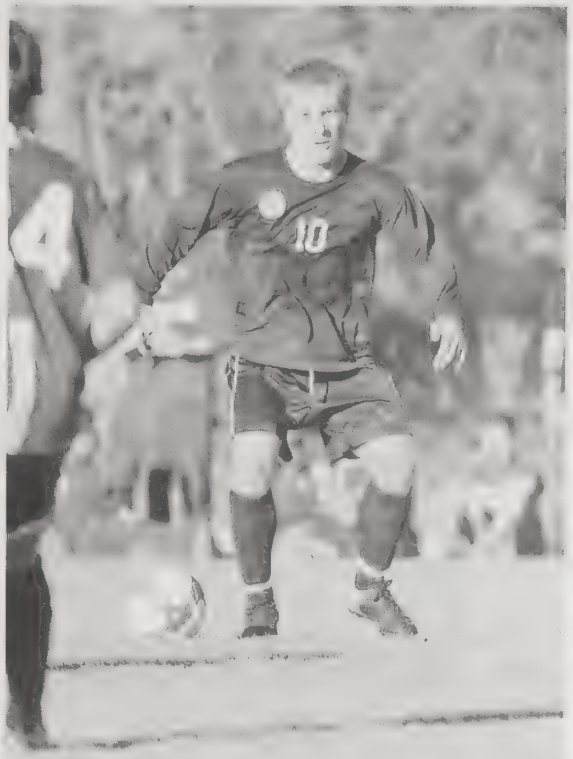
DiFronzo led Andover Soccer to a playoff spot with a record of 12-2-3 this fall. Andover defeated Loomis in the quarterfinals, however, fell to NMH in the semifinals.

"My favorite moment this season was beating Loomis in the quarterfinal match on Smoyer Field," DiFronzo said. Loomis has been one of our biggest rivals during my Andover career, so it felt sweet to knock them out of the tournament in my last year playing. It was also my last game on Smoyer Field, so I'm glad my last memory of playing on it will be of a win."

Never seen as a flashy player, DiFronzo consistently plays with toughness and tenacity in the center midfield. "Mike is a very skilled player, controlling the game with his speed, aggressiveness, and awareness," two year teammate Jack McGeachie '13 said. "One of Mike's most impressive skills is his ability to consistently win headers and fifty-fifties throughout the game."

DiFronzo asserted himself on both ends of the field this year, playing spectacular defense while also scoring five goals and assisting five more.

Two of Difronzo's most spectacular goals of the year include a beautiful goal off of a header against Loomis, as well as a hard strike from the top of the box for a goal against Tabor. "It's really not about the stats for me," DiFronzo said. "Our best games of the season were never because of individual performances, but because the team put everything together: energy, defense, communication, effort, and a strong attack."



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A four year starter on Andover Soccer, DiFronzo's skills have improved tremendously over the past four seasons, leading to a great year this year.

With his knowledge of the game and for the center midfield position, DiFronzo has developed himself into one of Andover's biggest impact players. With a fundamentally sound skill-set, DiFronzo seldom turns over the ball, and when he does, always fights to get it back.

Arguably one of DiFronzo's best qualities is his prominent leadership. DiFronzo has been the vocal leader of Andover Soccer for the past two years, and consistently leads by example, putting forth his best effort in every game and every practice and from Team Prep Camp through the playoffs. "Coming in as a freshman last year, Mike taught me a lot about how to play in the center of the midfield," McGeachie said. "As a small 9th grader, he showed me that size didn't matter if you worked hard and pushed yourself. Mike has become a great role model for me, as well as a close friend."

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DiFronzo will always be remembered as a truly amazing player for Andover Soccer. "I want to be remembered as the guy who put his work boots on every time he touched the field, practice or game,"

DiFronzo said. "The guy who is willing to get stuck in on any opponent and the guy who never gives up. I hope I am remembered especially for my passion and determination and for my love of the team."

By Blake Grubbs
Phillipian Sports Associate

Sport: Girls Varsity Soccer

Year: 2010

Captains: Courtney Macdonald, Katherine Woonton

Coach: Lisa Joel

Assistant Coach: Bill Scott

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Ashforth, Clare
Batuure, Angela
Bremer, Madden
Curtis, Piper
Fang, Emily
Feghali, Fay
Guzzi, Hannah
Hoyt, Emily
Humes, Leah
Kreider, Katherine
Krishnamachar, Ambika
Krishnamachar, Anjali
Macdonald, Courtney*
McCall, Nekele
Rademacher, Emily
Tchadi, Diana
Thran, Amanda
Wayne, Alysandria
Woonton, Katherine*

Phillips Academy
Girls Varsity Soccer
Roster 2010

No	Name	Yr	Hometown
G	Hoyt, Emily	2013	Wellesley, MA
G	Thran, Amanda	2011	Jamestown, RI
2	Kreider, Katherine	2014	Boxford, MA
3	Bremer, Madden	2012	Dedham, MA
4	Ashforth, Clare	2011	New Canaan, CT
5	McCall, Nekele	2014	Cambridge, MA
6	Macdonald, Courtney *	2011	Danvers, MA
7	Wayne, Alysandria	2014	Lowell, MA
8	Humes, Leah	2012	Beaconsfield, CAN
9	Fang, Emily	2013	Watertown, MA
10	Krishnamachar, Ambika	2011	Darien, CT
11	Krishnamachar, Anjali	2013	Darien, CT
12	Rademacher, Emily	2011	Lynchburg, VA
15	Feghali, Fay	2012	Salem, NH
16	Guzzi, Hannah	2014	Southborough, MA
17	Wyckoff, Kira	2011	San Carlos, CA
19	Batuure, Angela	2013	Sykesville, MD
20	Curtis, Piper	2013	Andover, MA
21	Woonton, Katherine *	2011	Boxford, MA
24	Tchadi, Diana	2014	Iowa City, IA

***Captain**

Coach: Lisa Joel &
Assistant Coach: Bill Scott
Managers: Ashley Hess and Katrina Hess

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Schedule and Record

Record: 11/3/3

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/15 @ 3:15 PM	Milton School		Game	T 1-1
9/17 @ 4:45 PM	Rivers School		Game	W 3-1
9/22 @ 3:15 PM	Middlesex School		Game	W 3-0
9/25 @ 2:15 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 3-0
10/2 @ 6:15 PM	Tabor School		Game	W 3-0
10/4 @ 4:45 PM	B.B. & N.		Game	L 4-1
10/9 @ 5:00 PM	Choate Rosemary School		Game	W 3-0
10/13 @ 3:00 PM	Brooks School		Game	W 4-1
10/16 @ 2:00 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	L 1-0
10/19 @ 4:30 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	T 4-4
10/23 @ 3:45 PM	Northfield Mount Herman		Game	W 3-0
10/27 @ 3:00 PM	Thayer Academy		Game	T 2-2
10/30 @ 3:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 3-1
11/3 @ 3:15 PM	Noble & Greenough		Game	L 3-1
11/5 @ 5:30 PM	Lawrence Academy		Game	W 2-1
11/10 @ 2:30 PM	Holderness School		Game	W 6-1
11/13 @ 11:00 AM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 3-1

Highlights

Milton School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/15/2010 11:15 AM		Game		1-1

Captain Courtney Macdonald tied the match on a free kick in the second half of play.

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/25/2010 10:15 AM		Game		3-0

The girls' varsity team traveled to Loomis on Saturday for a re-match of the 2009 Class A Championship game.

Knotted at 0-0 after 40 minutes of play, Hannah Guzzi '14 turned the tide in favor of the Blue only one minute into the second half by finishing off a great series of one-touch passing up the field. Shortly after Guzzi's goal, Leah Humes '12 put the Blue up 2-0. Captain Courtney Macdonald sealed the victory with a penalty kick.

Goalie Emily Hoyt '13 earned her second consecutive shutout. The team advances to 3-0-1 and prepares for their game under the lights against Tabor next Saturday.

Tabor School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/2/2010 2:15 PM	H	Game		3-0

The Big Blue earned their fourth consecutive win and their third consecutive shut-out behind goals from Leah Humes, Clare Ashforth and co-captain Courtney Macdonald.

Northfield Mount Herman

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/23/2010 11:45 AM		Game		3-0

The Big Blue welcomed back goalkeeper Emily Hoyt who was sidelined with a concussion and earned a 3-0 shutout over the Hoggers behind two goals from upper Leah Humes and one goal from junior Hannah Guzzi. Fay Feghali, Ambika and Anjali Krishnamachar and Emily Rademachar each had great performances for the Blue. The girls' record improved to 8-2-2.

Thayer Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/27/2010 11:00 AM		Game		2-2

Leah Humes scored a goal and assisted on a corner kick to Captain Courtney Macdonald as the Big Blue knotted Thayer 2-2 on the road. Emily Hoyt played a fantastic game in net with 11 saves.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/30/2010 11:15 AM	H	Game		3-1

Andover Defeats Deerfield

The Andover girls stepped up their game in the second half of play, scoring all three goals in a fifteen minute window, to earn their 8th win of the season in front of a supportive Parents' Weekend crowd. Leah Humes '12 started the scoring nine minutes into the second half of play on a gritty scramble inside the box. Three minutes later midfield Ambika Krishnamachar '11 ripped a beautiful shot, assisted by Fay Feghali, to the weak side corner to extend the lead to 2-0. Deerfield kept things tight as they scored with seven minutes left to play only to have freshman sensation, Aly Wayne keep the game out of reach with her first goal of the season. Emily Hoyt was awesome, once again, with nine saves. The Blue midfield - captain Katherine Woonton, Fay Feghali, Nekele McCall, Emily Fang and Clare Ashforth - made a big

difference with their aggressive defensive play to win the ball back for the Blue. Courtney Macdonald led a great defense line of Emily Rademachar, Diana Tchadi, Aly Wayne and Piper Curtis. A great all-around effort on a cool and crisp soccer Saturday.

The Big Blue's record stands at 8-2-3.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/13/2010 6:00 AM	H	Game		3-1

Big Blue Beats Exeter

After an Exeter own goal in the first few minutes of play off a Leah Humes '12 cross, the Andover girls found the net again when Clare Ashforth '11 headed the ball in on a big cross from Fay Feghali. Exeter would score mid-way through the second half but Nekele McCall '14 beat all players in the air to stretch the lead to 3-1 at the half.

Both teams fought valiantly through 80 minutes of play. The second half did not yield any goals and the Andover girls finished the regular season 11-3-3 with an exciting 3-1 victory. The Big Blue is seeded #4 in the Class A New England tournament and will play Westminster at home on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

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Ambika Krishnamachar '11 dribbles the ball past her opponent in a scrimmage this week.

GIRLS SOCCER

Girls Soccer Hopes to Capture Third Title in Four Years

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	**1**
Milton	**1**

After a New England Championship in the 2009 season, Andover hopes to follow suit this fall and bring home the title for the third time in four years. Last year, Andover shutout three consecutive competitors in the playoffs and defeated New England powerhouse Loomis Chaffee 1-0 in the championship game.

"We know we are going to be the team to beat this year," Co-Captain Katherine Woonton '11 said. "After winning the championship last season, every team is going to bring their best when they play us, and Coach Lisa [Joel] has been keeping us focused throughout practice and making sure we know we need to bring our best to be successful."

Andover brings in a very young and talented team this season, with five Juniors and four Lowers. "I was nervous after last season ended because we were losing a lot of our players, almost half. I wasn't sure how the team was going to look this year because I didn't know too much about our new recruits, but now after preseason, I think the team is looking just as good as last year," said Piper Curtis '13.

Andover's biggest loss was the graduation of Senior Goalie and Co-Captain Alex Farrell '10. Andover will have to fill that hole in net to stabilize its defense.

Even though Andover has a lot of youth, it still has plenty of leadership and experience. Co-Captains Courtney Macdonald '11 and Woonton are the focal points of the team, playing center midfield and center backfield, respectively.

"They really are the leaders of this team, both vocally and on the field. They play two of the most demanding positions, and they let everyone know what they need to do to make the team better, even in practice," said Curtis.

Post Graduate Clare Ashforth '10 joins the senior core of the team this year as well. "She is amazing," said Woonton. Expertise will also come from seniors Kira Wycoff '11, Emily Rademacher '11, and Ambika Krishnmachar '11.

Andover started its season on a good note, tying Milton Academy 1-1. Andover's lone goal came from Macdonald off of a free kick. A foul on Rademacher set up the opportunity for Macdonald's score.

Even with the opening game out of the way, Andover is ready for anything. Both Woonton and Macdonald said, "We are going to have a target on our jerseys every single game, and we're going to be ready."

"We just want to take it one step at a time, one practice at a time, and one game at a time," said Macdonald.

Andover's next step will be taking on Rivers Friday as the team searches for its first win of the season.

Guzzy '14 and Humes '12 Net First Varsity Goals Against Middlesex

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Rivers	1

Andover	3
Middlesex	0

Co-Captain Courtney Macdonald '11 scored an astounding goal off of a free kick from twenty-five feet out to cap off a 3-1 win over Rivers, and to conclude an undefeated week for Andover Girls Soccer. Andover also routed Middlesex 3-0 on Wednesday.

These two wins are a promising start for the team, which now raises its record to 2-0-1. "We have never had such young talent that's ready to contribute right now" said Head Coach Lisa Joel.

Despite a slow start in the first half against Rivers , Andover's defense turned the game around and came up with a triumphant victory. "We have a different style of defending. No one on our team just dives in for a ball blindly, we play strong, team defense," said Co-Captain Katherine Woonton '11.

Andover's goalkeeper, Emily Hoyt '13 also helped turn the game around with a great effort in net. Macdonald said, "The 1st half was very scary. They had a lot of shots, but our goalie, Emily [Hoyt '13], was amazing. She must have had at least 12 saves."

While the backfield was impressive on Wednesday, conceding only one goal, the attack performed equally well. Hannah Guzzy '14 and Leah Humes '12 both scored their first varsity goals, both assisted by Kira Wycoff '11. Humes scored a great goal off of a throw-in, while Guzzy scored off a beautiful long ball.

Led by a two-goal performance from Guzzy, Andover destroyed Middlesex this Wednesday 3-0. Guzzy appears to be a huge asset in the Andover attack in the past two games, along with Humes who netted the third and final goal of the game for Andover.

Andover's defense continued to keep up the pressure on the opposing offense, not letting up any goals, and allowing very few shots to challenge the keeper. Newcomers to the team Diana Tchardi '14 and Aly Wayne '14 also played exceptionally well, while Woonton commanded the field with great poise in the center midfield as usual.

Andover has performed extremely well so far in the season, and Coach Joel has only had good things to say. "We have Courtney and Katherine, and they have been on this team since 9th graders. We couldn't have asked for more out of our captains," said Joel.

"Freshman Aly Wayne is extraordinary because every day she gives 150%, and plays with great confidence, and just knows the game so well," she said. Andover also boasts one post-graduate, Clare Ashforth '11, who, as Coach Joel says, "will play any position we ask her too because she is skilled enough and mature enough to do so."

Andover looks as if they are ready to take on any team that comes their way, and plays at Loomis Chafee this Saturday.

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Clare Ashforth '11 takes on a Loomis opponent in the team's 3-0 win on Saturday.

GIRLS**SOCCER**

Newcomers Make Big Impact In Win Over Loomis

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Loomis	0

After last year's graduation of two key defensemen, Aly Wayne '14 and Diana Tchadi '14 stepped up to the challenge against Loomis Chaffee this weekend, helping secure the 3-0 shutout.

The freshmen have big shoes to fill, replacing Anna Fang '10 and Katherine Sherrill '10 at the defensive wings.

"At the beginning of the season, I'll admit, I was a little concerned with our defense. We were going to start two freshmen, and our keeper was also new to the team. But Emily [Hoyt '13], and both Aly and Diana have played so well, and today against Loomis just proved how talented they all are," said Co-Captain Katherine Woonton '11.

In the past four years, Andover has never lost to power-house Loomis, seeming to always be the one loss on Loomis' otherwise perfect records. In the '07-'08 season, Andover faced Loomis twice. Both times, once during the championship game, Andover came out victorious.

In the '09-'10 season, Andover tied Loomis at home during the regular season, but later defeated them in the championship game.

"For our young team, this

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Girls Soccer Shuts Out Powerhouse Loomis

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is a huge confidence booster," said Clare Ashforth '11.

Hannah Guzzy '14 led off the scoring for Andover, placing the ball perfectly between the legs of the goalkeeper. With four goals now on the season, Guzzy looks to lead Andover offensively throughout the rest of the season.

Leah Humes '12 drove in the second goal, slicing past the defense and netting her fourth goal of the season. Co-Captain Courtney Macdonald '11 placed the final goal off of a penalty kick

"We were amazing today," said Macdonald. "We were hitting the open player, making great runs, and our defense could not be beaten."

Emily Hoyt '13 shutout the opposition once again, and is shaping up to be a phenomenal goalkeeper.

Woonton said, "We have a very young but very strong team this season. We have a lot of young players making some huge contributions on the field and I am very optimistic about our hopes for the rest of the regular season."

Post-Graduate Clare Ashforth '11 also played tremendously well. "She is so good at every position, but calling her just versatile is an understatement," said Nekele McCall '14. "She and the entire team, have really welcomed me to the team with open arms, and that team chemistry is reflected in how we play in our games."

"At this point in time, we are ready to take on any team that comes our way," said Co-Captain Macdonald. If Andover keeps up their stellar play, it will be a menacing force.

Next week, Andover has two home games: Monday at 6:15 against Tabor under the lights, and Wednesday against BB&N at 4:45. Still undefeated, Andover looks to continue the three game winning streak.

Andover Shines Under the Lights In 3-0 Win Over Tabor

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Tabor	0

BB&N	4
Andover	1

With a beautiful goal off a cross, post-graduate Clare Ashforth '11 led the team to a 3-0 victory over Tabor on Saturday. After this dominant Tabor win, Andover suffered a 4-1 loss on Monday to B.B.N, bringing the record of Varsity Girls Soccer to to 4-1-1.

In the shutout over Tabor, Andover played extraordinarily well in front of a packed stadium.

"It was a much different environment than we were used to because our crowd was so energetic. Everyone got a good amount of playing time, and we all had a good time," said Katie Kreider '14.

Co-Capain Katherine Woonton '11 added, "It was definitely one of the most fun and entertaining games I've played in so far in my four years on the team."

After Ashforth's goal, Leah Humes '12 netted a header off a throw-in from Kira Wyckoff '11 during the first half of play. Co-Captain Courtney Macdonald '11 rifled in a penalty kick in the second half to complete the scoring.

"Once the goals started coming, we got on a roll. As usual it was a phenomenal showing from Hannah Guzzi ['14] and Leah Humes ['12]," said Anjali Krishnamachar '13.

Macdonald said, "We didn't let up, and we were always on the attack. It was a game that we can be very proud of looking back."

Paired with a formidable offense, Andover's defense prevented any threatening Tabor attacks as Emily Hoyt '13 stopped any shot that neared the goal.

"Piper Curtis gave us two really solid games this week and was a defensive barrier

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'iper Curtis '13 steps in front of a BB&N defender to win the ball.

GIRLS**SOCCER**

Andover Suffers First Loss of the Season Against BB&N

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for our team" said Krishnamachar.

Despite another great defensive effort, Andover fell short to B.B.N in its first loss of the season. Kreider said, "They had one girl recruited by BC who was really fast, and it was a challenge trying to cover her. They were able to score a lot of goals because of her ability to get open with the ball."

Assisted by Humes, Guzzi sniped Andover's only goal past the intimidating B.B.N defense.

Emily Rademacher '11 said, "Guzzi is wicked fast, she always gets 50-50 balls, and she's really tough and resilient. She never quits and always keeps her head up."

Although the loss may have seemed tough, Anjali Krishnamachar said, "Even though it was a bad loss, it's a good way for us to move forward. It's now clear we have to put in a lot more effort in the future."

Andover looks ahead to traveling to Choate on Saturday and hosting Brooks next Wednesday.

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Co-captain Katherine Woonton '11 fights off two Brooks defenders in Andover's 4-1 win.

Girls Soccer Extends Three Game Winning Streak with Wins Over Choate and Brooks

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	3
Choate	0

Andover	4
Brooks	1

Hannah Guzzi '14 fought off a defender and rocketed a goal to the far post from inside the box to secure a 4-1 victory over Brooks this Wednesday. This completed a three-game win streak for Andover Girls Soccer after they defeated Choate on Saturday as well.

Andover started off slowly in the first half against Brooks, scoring just one goal in the first half off of a penalty kick by Co-Captain Courtney Macdonald '11. Despite this, the team picked up the pace significantly in second half.

Kira Wyckoff '11 struck first in the second half, volleying in a rebounded shot from Guzzi. Midway through the half, Leah Humes '11 blasted a shot into the back of the net off of a beautiful through ball from Emily Fang '13.

"That was by far my favorite goal of the year," said Coach Bill Scott.

In the final minutes of the game, Guzzi scored the fourth and final goal of the game to seal the win for Andover.

"Even though we did have one defensive lapse when we were winning 2-0, I think we played tremendously well," Macdonald said.

"We handled the situation very maturely. We did not let up offensively, and our defense remained strong, and we were able to score two more goals before the game ended."

Against Choate on Saturday, Guzzi scored yet another goal for Andover, her third in two games. Guzzi has proved herself as a key component to the Andover attack and leads Andover's scoring for the season.

"We played very well as a team and individually. Clare [Ashforth '11] was outstanding," said Co-Captain Katherine Woonton '11. Ashforth provided a huge spark for Andover, netting two goals on the day. "We really ask Clare to do a lot for us," Coach Joel said. "She is willing to play any position, anytime during the game, and as a coach, it feels very reassuring to have a player like that on this team."

Woonton said, "I love this team. I love every player, every coach and every fan. As a captain, I have to make sure the team stays focused, but we all have so much fun together when we play, that I don't even have to. I honestly can't wait to see how the rest of the season turns out.

At 6-1-1, Andover will look to continue its win streak against St. Paul's on Saturday.

Andover Soccer Comes Back From 3-1 Deficit to Tie Governor's

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

St. Paul's	1
Andover	0

Andover	4
Governor's	4

Leah Humes '12 netted 2 brilliant goals on Tuesday to force a 4-4 tie against Governor's. After a tough loss to St. Paul's on Saturday as well, the team's record now stands at 6-2-2.

With Co-Captain Courtney Macdonald '11 and postgraduate Clare Ashforth '11 both back from injuries, Andover was primed to compete with an always competitive Governor's team. Andover started the game slowly however, letting up three early goals to fall behind 3-1 by the beginning of the second half.

Andover came out in the second half with much more focus, scoring three unanswered goals to pull ahead 4-3 with just minutes remaining. With time ticking off the clock and a great comeback win virtually wrapped up, the Governer's attack was able to penetrate the Andover defense that had been solid all half, to take away a win for Andover, forcing a 4-4 tie.

Despite the late game goal, Andover still felt like they played the best game they could. "I was really proud of how we played," said Ashforth. "We were aggressive, tough, got all of the loose balls and even though we didn't win, I know we can build off of the tie and get much better as a team."

The game was clearly affected by the weather conditions as well, as a strong wind consistently carried the ball over the back line, making the defense have to work much harder to win the ball. Hannah Guzzi '14 continued her scoring spree adding her usual goal, Humes highlighted the game with two goals and Nekele McCall '14 netted her first of the season.

On Saturday, Andover's offense was unable to penetrate St. Paul's stifling defense, losing a heartbreaker, 1-0. This was the first game of the season that Andover was held scoreless. Injuries may have contributed to Andover's struggles, as Macdonald, Ashforth and keeper Emily Hoyt '13 were all unable to play.

"It was tough because it was the other team's parents' weekend, and even though we played as well as we could, St. Paul's scored an unfortunate goal," said Fay Feghali '12. The loss marked the end of Andover's two game winning streak. "I think we played really well to be honest. I think our effort was there, and we played our hearts out," said Co-Captain Katherine Woonton '11. "It was an especially tough loss considering our defense was essentially rock solid, even without [Macdonald] in the game."

Although it may not have been the most successful week for Andover, the team is keeping a positive attitude moving forward. "The results of this week were unfortunate, but we are just as prepared, just as eager to win, and just as good as we ever have been," said Co-Captain Woonton. Andover is away for their next two games, facing Northfield Mount Herman and Thayer Academy on Saturday and Wednesday respectively.

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Co-captain Woonton '11 fights off a Governor's defender.

Andover Soccer Regains Footing In 3-0 NMH Shutout

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
NMH	0
Andover	2
Thayer	2

Andover held NMH scoreless this past Saturday to secure their fifth shutout of the season in an impressive 3-0 win. After tying Thayer on Wednesday, Andover's record now stands at 7-2-3.

Against NMH on Saturday, Andover dictated every moment of the game, commanding the pace throughout. Andover scored three early goals and never looked back, holding NMH scoreless to preserve their fifth shutout of the year.

"We had a tough week last week, and this was a great way to get back into shape," said Co-Captain Katherine Woonton '11. "We played composed, intelligently, and never took a minute off."

Andover's defense was impenetrable as Co-Captain Courtney Macdonald '11 directed the backfield with authority. "It felt good, no doubt about it," said Macdonald. "We were slipping a little on defense the last few games, and this game reassured us of our ability."

Andover was still able to strike first against a tenacious Thayer defense, scoring a quick goal early in the first half as Hannah Guzzi scored off of a gorgeous ball from Leah Humes '12. Andover's defense also held strong in the first half, holding Thayer scoreless to preserve a 1-0 lead going into halftime.

Andover did not skip a beat coming out in the second half, as Macdonald chipped in a goal off of another assist from Humes with thirty minutes remaining. Thayer would not let Andover's 2-0 lead stand for long though, quickly matching each of Andover's goals. As time ran down, the Andover attack could not penetrate the tough Thayer defense, and the game ended with a 2-2 tie.

Despite the defensive struggles in the second half, Andover was satisfied with its offensive play. "I think we played well overall," said Macdonald. "We started off very aggressively on offense, and unfortunately they connected on some through balls and they tied it up. It was definitely one of the hardest fought games we've played, and we handled it well."

The different field surface was also a contributing factor to the game, as Andover played their first game of the season on the turf. "It took us a while to get used to it," said Katie Kreider '14. "The ball skips a lot more, and it's difficult as a defender to try and judge how fast it will go."

Thayer's stifling second half defense also proved to be very difficult for Andover to handle. "They were very physical, and at times it hindered our performance, but we were able to match their aggressiveness as the game went on, and I'm very proud of how the game went," said Woonton.

This weekend, Andover will square off with Deerfield at 3:15 at Graves Field.

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Ambika Krishnamachar '11 races downfield.

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Hannah Guzzi '14 prepares to kick the ball downnfield against Deerfield on Saturday.

Wayne '14 Scores First Varsity Goal in 3-1 Deerfield Win; Andover Falls to Nobles

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Deerfield	1

Nobles	3
Andover	1

Defender Aly Wayne '14 netted the first goal of her Andover career on Saturday as Andover went on to dominate Deerfield 3-1. After falling short to Nobles on Wednesday, Andover's record stands at 8-3-3.

Ambika Krishnamachar '11 struck a great ball into the back of the net early in the first half for her first goal of the season off a great pass from Fay Feghali '12. Wayne soon followed with her goal, as Andover went up 2-0 going into half time.

"I was so happy for [Aly]," said co-captain Courtney Macdonald '11. "It's extraordinary to start on varsity as a freshman, and now she went out and scored a goal. It speaks volumes about who she is as a player that she was able to accomplish this."

After conceding one goal to Deerfield early in the second half, Andover easily regained their poise, as Leah Humes '12 recorded another goal to end the scoring for Andover.

Andover's defense was impenetrable for the rest of the game, and the game ended with Andover on top 3-1. "It was a much needed win for us," said co-captain Katherine Woonton '11. "We definitely need this momentum moving forward."

On Wednesday, Andover faced off against a very tough Nobles team. Andover started the game off very slowly, allowing Nobles to run through their defense and score two early goals.

However, vocal leadership from the two captains compelled Andover to respond with a goal. Clare Ashforth '11 headed in a beautiful goal to decrease the deficit to one by the end of the half.

Both teams came out strong in the second half, battling in a closely competitive game until Nobles scored another goal. This goal created a deficit too difficult for Andover to overcome and the game ended 3-1 in favor of Nobles.

This loss was tough for Andover due to the intensity of the rivalry between the two teams.

"Nobles is our rival," explained Macdonald. "Every year, we play our best against them, and they return the favor. It was definitely difficult to accept defeat this time, especially considering we had been the underdogs in the past and had beaten them the last two years."

Despite the loss, Andover remains confident. "I can't wait to give them everything we've got in the playoffs," said Woonton. "We are all ready for that game, and when it comes, we'll have our chance to redeem ourselves."

Andover feels ready to play their next game against Lawrence Academy on Friday.

"We are definitely going to be more motivated than ever for the rest of the season," said Ashforth. "The loss was tough to deal with, but now we are ready to roll right into the playoffs."

Andover is home for the rest of the season as they take on Lawrence Academy and Holderness this upcoming week.

A.LEVINE/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Leah Humes '12 races a defender to the ball against Holderness on Wednesday.

Leading Scorers Humes '12 and Guzzi '14 Each Score in Win Over Lawrence Academy

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Andover	2
Lawrence	1

Andover	6
Holderness	1

Courtney MacDonald '11 and Piper Curtis '13 led the Andover defense to several crucial stops in the final minutes of Andover's game against Lawrence Academy to hold on to a 2-1 win. Andover also defeated Holderness to complete an undefeated week, and bring its record to 10-3-3.

Andover had the game under control in the first half, dominating the possession and rising to an early 2-0 lead. Leah Humes '12 struck first for Andover on a cross from the wing that bounced off of a defender player and landed in the back of the net. Late in the half, Hannah Guzzi '14 crashed toward the net and hit in a rebounded shot for Andover's second goal.

In the second half, however, Lawrence Academy was able to break down the Andover defense, scoring a goal of their own to bring them within one. "We really wish we hadn't let up that goal," Macdonald said. "We were getting a bit too comfortable, and they caught us by surprise."

Andover's superb defense was able to hold off the Lawrence Academy attack in the late minutes to seal the win.

This was Andover's second game of the season under the lights, and it seemed to play to Andover's advantage. "The fans were great," Macdonald said. "There were so many people there all cheering and going crazy for us, and we couldn't have asked for more. Towards the end, it was really anybody's game, and the fans were able to motivate us enough for us to maintain our lead."

Andover took on Holderness on Wednesday, dominating the field in a 6-1 victory. In the first half, Andover seemed to score with ease, dismantling the Holderness defense, pounding in three goals while only conceding one.

Maddie Bremmer '12 scored her first goal of the season and was very happy with the way the team played in the first half. "We didn't get lazy and we never let up, and that was great to see considering we won't have the luxury of letting up against Exeter this weekend."

The second half was more of the same, as Andover scored three unanswered goals. Andover's attack was consistent throughout the whole game, never letting up the pressure they put on the opposing defense.

Guzzi, Humes, and Clare Ashforth '11 all pitched in with one goal apiece, while Ambika Krishnamachar '11 boasted two goals of her own.

Andover's undefeated week provides great momentum as they go up against Exeter this Saturday. "We really set the tone for the game against Exeter," said Co-Captain Katherine Woonton '11. "Everybody got equal playing time, everybody helped in their own way, and we're going to carry this energy into Saturday's game."

Exeter is always a tough opponent for Andover, and the team is prepared for a victory. Woonton said, "We are looking forward to it. We can't wait, and it's definitely going to be a great game."

Y.WATANABE/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Katie Kreider '14 steps in front of an Exeter defender to win the ball.

Ashforth '11, McCall '14 Score in Win Over Exeter; Andover Loses in Quarterfinals

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	**3**
Exeter	**1**

Westminster	**2**
Andover	**1**

Clare Ashforth '11 headed in a beautiful goal off a cross into the box midway through the first half to highlight a spectacular 3-1 win over Exeter on Saturday.

Andover came out with lots of energy, and started its threatening attack early. Off of a cross by Leah Humes '12, Exeter committed an own-goal early in the half to give Andover the lead.

Just minutes later Ashforth scored off of a brilliant header for Andover's second score of the game. Andover beat Exeter to almost every loose ball and the defense remained solid throughout the remainder the game, only conceding one goal late in the first half. Andover added one more goal in the first half.

At the very end of the first half, Nekele McCall '14 responded with a goal of her own to put Andover up 3-1.

Exeter did not go away without a fight and turned the tides in the second half by pressuring Andover's defense with strong play from the strikers. Andover's defense remained rock solid, however, and maintained their 2 goal lead. No goals were scored in the second half and Andover was able to come out on top.

"I can't even describe how happy I was," said Co-Captain Courtney Macdonald '11. "We didn't get to play them last year, and now we got to defeat them on our home turf."

Co-Captain Katherine Woonton '11 said, "We are going to use this momentum to carry us right into the playoffs, and hopefully we'll be able to go far."

On Wednesday, Andover's season came to an unfortunate end as the team fell to Westminster in a 2-1 overtime loss. Westminster breached Andover's defense in the first five minutes of the game, and appeared to be in complete control.

After the half, the team picked up the intensity level in the second half. Scoring a quick goal to the tie the game up, Andover appeared composed to score another as the game went into overtime. Andover was unable to seal the victory, however, as Westminster scored the game winning goal.

"It's definitely sad to see the season end, especially since it's going to be my last year at Andover, but we had a great run and we really turned a lot of heads," said Macdonald.

With five freshman on the team this year, Andover's future looks very bright. "I'm going to come back and try to catch as many games as I can because they are going to be so exciting to watch," said Woonton. "I was skeptical at first but they are so good that I know we're leaving the team in great hands."

Sport: Girls Varsity Volleyball

Year: 2010

Captains: Kemi Amurawaiye, Jamie Shenk

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith

Assistant Coach: Nef Francis

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LETTER WINNERS

Amurawaiye, Kemi*
Bell, Akexandra
Carpenter, Shelby
Liang, April
Maloney, Kayla
McGloin, Lucia
Mesrobian,Katharine
Monecke, Janina
Ngwudo, Chioma
Onorato, Sarah
Pinckney, Margot
Roschach, Zoe
Shenk, Jamie*
Simard, Amanda
Tao, Alice
Ward, Chelsea

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Varsity Volleyball
Roster 2010

No	Name	Yr	Hometown
2	McGloin, Lucia	2013	Santa Monica, CA
3	Maloney, Kayla	2013	Windham, NH
4	Ward, Chelsea	2012	Hilton Head, SC
5	Amurawaiye, Kemi *	2011	Whitby, Ontario, CAN
6	Roschach, Zoe	2012	Vero Beach, FL
8	Carpenter, Shelby	2012	Topeka, KS
10	Monecke, Janina	2011	Caracas, VEN
12	Simard, Amanda	2013	Reading, MA
16	Ngwudo, Chioma	2011	Baldwin, NY
18	Mesrobian,Katharine	2012	Whitefish Bay, WI
21	Shenk, Jamie *	2012	San Francisco, CA
22	Onorato, Sarah	2011	North Reading, MA
26	Tao, Alice	2011	Andover, MA
42	Bell, Alexandra	2013	Horseshoe Bay, TX

***Captain**

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith
Assistant Coach: Nef Francis
Manager: April Liang and Margot Pinckney

ANDOVER

Schedule and Record

Record: 14/1/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/17 @ 3:45 AM	Playday - Cushing/St Paul's/Lawrence Acad		Game	
9/17 @ 3:45 PM	Cushing/St Paul's/Lawrence Academy		Scrimmage	
9/18 @ 2:00 PM	Hotchkiss		Game	L 0-3
9/21 @ 4:00 PM	Central Catholic High School		Scrimmage	
9/25 @ 2:30 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 3-1
9/27 @ 3:45 PM	Andover High School		Scrimmage	
9/29 @ 3:00 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	W 3-0
10/2 @ 2:00 PM	Northfield Mount Hermon/Taft		Game	W 2-0;2-0
10/9 @ 5:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 3-1
10/18 @ 4:00 PM	Central Catholic High School		Scrimmage	
10/20 @ 3:15 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 3-2
10/23 @ 3:45 PM	Northfield Mount Herman		Game	W 3-0
10/30 @ 3:45 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 3-0
11/3 @ 3:30 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	W 3-0
11/5 @ 4:45 PM	Lawrence Academy		Game	W 3-0
11/7 @ 9:45 AM	All Star		Tournament	no score
11/10 @ 3:30 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	W 3-0
11/13 @ 12:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 3-0
11/17 @ 6:00 PM	Saint Pauls		Tournament	W 3-0
11/20 @ 2:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Championship	W 3-1
11/20 @ 4:00 PM	TBA		Championship	W 3-0

Highlights

Hotchkiss

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/18/2010 10:00 AM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	0-3

Andover vs Hotchkiss 0-3 (21-25, 12-25, 14-25)

Northfield Mount Hermon/Taft

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/2/2010 10:00 AM	H	Game	MNH	2-0;2-0

PA 2 - NMH 0 (25-8, 26-24); PA 2 - Taft 0 (25-14, 25-16)

In the first set against NMH Chelsea Ward served Andover to a 7-0 lead, to which Jamie Shenk added another 4 points, them Kemi Amurawaiye banged in 9 consecutive serves, sealing a 25-8 win. In the second set, Andover's tried a different line-up and NMH played more aggressively. NMH took a 10-4 lead and carried this to 15-9, and 19-13. Andover managed to chip away at the lead, though making careless serving errors and net plays. Kemi Amurawaiye took to the service line at 20-24 and served out the game to 26-24.

Stats leaders: Zoe Roschach 6 kills, hitting 11 for 12; JAmie Shenk 5 kills hitting 10 for 10; Chelsea Ward and Amanda Simard both serve 9 service points. Kemi got the only two blocks.

In the first set against Taft, Andover traded the lead several times and then opened the gap on Chelsea's, Jamie's and Kemi's serves. In the second set Taft again took an early lead at 8-5, then Zoe, Chelsea, Jamie, and Kemi solidified the win on multiple service points at 25-16.

Stats leaders: Zoe Roschach 10 kills hitting 14 of 18; Jamie Shenk 3 aces, serving 8 of 9; Sarah Onorato digging 17 of 19.

Andover prepares to play at Choate next weekend after hosting a friendly against local Reading this coming Monday.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/9/2010 1:00 PM		Game		3-1

Andover 3 - Choate 1 (23-25, 25-17, 25-23, 25-17)

In the first set Choate took an early 8-3 lead. Andover bounced back on Aexi Bell's and Jamie Shenk's serve, tied it and took the lead 18-12. Tied at 18 Choate took the momentum for a 21-19 lead, though Andover tied it again at 23. Choate served it out to take a 1-0 lead in sets.
Set 2 Andover jumped out on a 6-0 lead on Chelsea Ward's serve, and promptly lost that advantage giving up 6 points. Some back-and-forth, then Andover's Chioma Ngwudo stepped to the service line and gave Andover a 17-9 advantage, which Andover kept to even the sets out to 1 a piece.
In set 3, this time Choate went a 6-point serving spree right at the beginning. Not until Choate's lead of 19-11 did Andover kick into point-scoring gear to bring it within 2 points on Jamie Shenk's serve. Some back and forth that maintained a Choate advanatge of 23-20 when Kemi Amurawaiye stepped to the service line and wrestled the set away from Choate for a 2-1 set Andover advantage.
Set 4 had 7 lead changes before Andover, again on Jamie Shenk's serves, took a deciding lead at 17-12.

A well fought game that provided strong hitting and blocking, some magnificent saves and defense; the rhythm of the match was marred by streaks of good serving and poor serve-reception on both sides. Thanks to all the fans, parents and alumni that showed up to support Andover.

Today's stats leaders are:
Zoe Roschach 13 kills hitting 20 of 26, Jamie Shenk and kemi Amurawaiye both with 7 kills, hitting 12 of 14/15 respectively. Alexi Bell and Chealsea Ward also connected for 6 kills each, the latter recording an impressive 39 assists. Chioma Ngwudo earned the most aces with 5, Jamie Shenk scored the most service points with 21. Chioma Ngwudo and Alexi Bell earned 3 and 2 stuff blocks each, while Sarah Onorato recorded 47 of 48 digs.

The win improves Andover's record to 5-1 in league.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/20/2010 11:15 AM		Game		3-2

AND 3 - EXE 2 (25-14,17-25,17-25,25-21,15-10)

In set #1, Andover seemed to do nothing wrong. 3 service errors and 2 recorded mishits, but the rest was a clinic of how a good rhythm can be a show of good volleyball. Andover took a 5-0 lead on Jamie Shenk's serve and extended that lead to 8-2 when Exeter's Helen Bromley scored 3 service points narrowing the gap to 2 points. That's as close as Exeter would get in the opening round.
Set #2, teams switched sides; the good luck and rhythm stayed on the court side formerly held by Andover. Neck-in neck up to 5-6 Andover still managed to get its licks in, then Exeter pulled away to a 15-6 lead on Exeter libero Shinri Kamei's 6 consecutive serves. Exeter extended that lead to 20-9, when Andover's Kemi Amurawaiye softened the blow with 4 service points reducing the lead of Exeter to 20-14 though Exeter had this one in the bag and toed the match 1-1.
In set #3 Exeter picked up where they left off, taking an 8-2 lead, again on Helen Bromley's 4 service points. Andover's Kemi retalliated with 5 of her own to tie the score at 9-9. Again a six point run, this time by Exeter's server Lauren Lee, and a three-point run by Exeter's Hannah Hebl gave Exeter a 19-10 lead. Andover's Jamie Shenk and Chelsea Ward each contributed 2 and 4 service points respectively, but the lead of Exeter was too big, giving them a 2-1 advantage in the match.
Set #4,with Andover set #1 line-up, saw the game tied up 11 times until a score of 19-19, when Andover finally managed a 4-point break away on Jamie Shenk's serve, succeeding in sending the match to a 5th deciding set.
In the 5th the set was tied at 3-3, when Andover's Alice Tao ripped three serves over the net. The teams switched sides at 8-5, and Exeter managed to tie the game 9-9, but at that point Andover's Chioma Ngwudo and Kemi Amurawaiye served 2 and 3 points respectively to give Phillips Andover the win over Phillips Exeter. No doubt the Exies will plan their revenge at the fabled A/e games, amidst the noisiest of raucous crowds.

Andover's stats leaders today:
Kemi Amurawaiye 9 kills hitting 25 of 27. Jamie Shenk 8 kills hitting 26 of 30, serving 20 of 22. Zoe Roschach 8 kills hitting 27 of 34, 2 stuff blocks, blocking 9 of 9. Alexi Bell 5 kills hitting 17 of 19, 2 stuff blocks. Chelsea Ward 31 assists and serving 17 of 19. Sarah Onorato anchored the defense 59 of 60 bumps.

Andover (6-1) prepares to travel to NMH (again) this coming Saturday.

Northfield Mount Hermon

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/23/2010 11:45 AM	[illegible]	Game		3-0

PA 3 - NMH 0 (25-18, 28-26, 25-17)

Andover traveled to Northfield Mount Hermon for their homecoming (Parents Weekend) in caravan style for athletic competitions.
Andover volleyball prevailed 3-0 (25-18, 28-26, 25-17)
In what turns out to be the norm this season rather than an exception, Andover played with

yet another new line-up due to player's illness. Jamie Shenk and Kemi Amurawaiye did a phenomenal job setting in the first set, and while Andover had the upper hand, NMH would not be turned away quietly. There were 4 lead changes until Andover opened up the lead to 10-6 on Kemi's 4 consecutive service points, and to 15-8 on Zoe Roschach's serves. NMH battled back to narrow the lead to one point at 17-16. Andover took the first set 25-18.
In the second set Andover's Alice Tao stepped in as setter, hoping to normalize the Andover rhythm. While Andover achieved a stronger attack, many unforced errors opened the door for NMH to rebound from a 0-7, 2-10, 5-14, 19-24 deficit to tie the set at 24 a-piece. Andover's rock server Jamie Shenk provided the two point margin necessary to take set #2.
In the third set Andover took control. Although NMH, again came back from a 7-point deficit to bring the set within 1 point at 15-14, Andover turned up the heat to win the match 3-0.
This match emphasized that Andover responds to varying attacks and can make up for an uncharacteristically high 16 service errors. The team is now 7-1 in the league and will travel to Saint Pauls on Wednesday and host Deerfield for Andover's parents weekend.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/30/2010 11:45 AM	H	Game	Memorial gym	3-0

PA 3 - DEE 0 (25-15, 25-5, 25-9)

Andover took about 5 points to get into gear, and then never looked back the entire match, giving the spectators for our parents weekend a show in what it looks like when it goes right. It was nice that all 14 Andover players got at least one set in.

Andover's stats leaders today:
Jamie Shenk 3 aces, serving 21 of 21. Zoe Roschach 3 kills. Kemi Amurawaiye hitting 11 of 12. Chelsea Ward and Shelby Carpenter each with 9 assists. Alexi Bell 9 service points and 5 of 5 blocks. Sarah Onorato 17 of 17 back row digs.

Andover travels to Saint Paul's next Wednesday and to Lawrence Academy next Friday. Thanks to all the fans who supported us today.

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/3/2010 11:30 AM	A	Game		3-0

PA 3 - SPS 0 (25-16, 25-15, 25-16)

In the first set Saint Paul's dominated at the net and Andover struggled to get any momentum going; then Andover's Chelsea Ward served five consecutive points to give her team an 18-8 lead. In the second set, again the beginning was a see-saw of side-outs, but Andover held Saint Paul's to single service points and chipped away at a sizable lead by having all 6 positions manage two- and three-point service runs, including Chioma Ngwudo's blistering serves. In the third set, Saint Paul's took the led until 6-6 when Andover's Alexis Bell served five straight and gave Andover a 12-6 advantage that would be enough to close out the match.

Andover travels to Groton on Friday to play Lawrence Academy for the first time ever officially, they joined the league this year. On Sunday three Andover players (KA, JS, and CW) will represent Andover at the All Star tournament in Wallingford CT.

Today's stats leaders:
Zoe Roschach 9 kills, hitting20 of 26, 2 aces. Jamie Shenk and Kemi Amurawaiye each had 7 kills. Alexi Bell held strong at middle with 4 kills, 3 aces and a perfect serving record at 9 of 9, as well as 2 stuff blocks, 3 for 3. Today's defense award goes to Jamie Shenk for the most spectacular saves and digs.

Worcester Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/10/2010 10:30 AM	H	Game	Memorial gym	3-0

PA 3 - Worcester 0 (25-18, 25-10, 25-11)

While Andover started a little slow, their momentum quickly grew. Andover won most of its points on aggressive serving, and got the crowd involved with some quick net plays.

Today's stats leaders for Andover:
Jamie Shenk 8 kills (12 of 16) and Zoe Roschach 8 kills (13 of 15); Chelsea Ward 15 assists, Shelby Carpenter 9 assists; Jamie Shenk 7aces (15 of 15 serves) and Kemi Amurawaiye 7 aces (12 of 15 serves). Lucia McGloin recorded the only stuff block of the match. On defense the whole team shared the top scores.

Andover will host Exeter (9-5) for the final match of the regular season this coming Saturday.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/13/2010 7:00 AM	H	Game	Memorial gym	3-0

PA 3 - PEA 0 (25-23, 25-18, 25-14)

The highlights of the match were the spectacular saves, the never-say-die attitude, the two opposing sides of fans sparring with chants, and the phenomenal execution of offense plays at the net. The downside was the many serves missed.

In the first set, Andover took a 5-1 lead on Jamie Shenk's 4 service points. She and Exeter's Shaital Vellanki were the only two players on both sides of the net to score any service points in the first round of rotations. The game went back and forth, tied 5 times until the score of 22-22 when Andover, again on Jamie Shenk's serve eeked a two point advantage that would be enough to secure Andover the win of the first set.
In the second set the defense of both sides controlled the game. Andover took a 9-7 lead, managing only two service points to none of Exeter; every other point was scored on a side-out. Then Andover's Chioma Ngwudo took to the service line and scored two service points giving Andover a 12-7 lead. And while that lead went to as few as three points Andover kept control of the match, secured a 2-0 lead at 25-18.
The third set was again a give-and-go for the first full rotation at 9-7, neither team able to pull away. Andover' s Jamie Shenk, Chioma Ngwudo, and Kemi Amurawaiye each opened up the lead with 3,3, and 4 respective service points to secure the match.

Andover Wraps up its regular season and looks to be ranked # 1 in the league and hosting the 8th seed in the first round of the playoffs on Wednesday the 17th.

Today's Andover stats leaders:
Zoe Roschach 10 kills hitting 18 of 21. Kemi Amurawaiye 9 kills hitting 17 of 19, 2 aces serving 11 of 13, 4 stuff blocks, blocking 5 of 6. Jamie Shenk 3 kills hitting 11 of 16, 3 aces serving 18 of 19. Alexi Bell 4 kills hitting 10 of 11, 5 stuffs blocking 7 of 7. Chelsea Ward 27 assists, 2 kills on 8 of 8 tries. Defensively, Sarah Onorato (28/29), Jamie Shenk (21/22), and Chelsea Ward (13/14).

Good luck to our local rivals Andover HS and Reading HS in their pursuit of the Div. 1 North title, a match in progress as this is being typed.

Saint Paul's

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/17/2010 1:00 PM	H	Tournament	Memorial Gym	3-0

QUARTERFINALS: Andover 3 - SPS 0 (25-19, 25-16, 25-14)

In set #1 the game see-sawed in SPS favor until Kemi Amurawaiye stepped to the sevice line and scored 4 consecutive service points to give Andover a 7-3 advantage. SPS tied it up at 8, at which point Andover rallied with Alexi Bell on the service line for 5 consecutive serves. Though SPS again brought it to within one at 15-14 Andover stayed ahead and broke it open again on Kemi's serve, and Lucia McGloin filling in for injured Chioma Ngwudo, broadening the gap to 23-16. Then 25-16.
Losing the first set "took the steam out of their sails", as the Andover coach mixed his

metaphors during a time-out and was reprimanded by the humanities majors on the team. The second set started on a 7-2 tear by SPS, until, again Kemi led Andover to a 9-service point streak for a 12-7 lead. Though SPS brought it to 13-15, Andover closed it out at 25-16.

The third set was tied 4 times before Andover finally managed to pull away by more than 2 points at 15-10, and limited SPS to a total of 4 service points in that set.

Thanks to all our loyal fans and parents, supporting from near and far. Today's stats leaders for the last home game of the season:
Kemi Amurawaiye 4 kills (14 of 16), 2 aces serving 17 of 19, blocking 4 of 5 and digging 12 of 15;Zoe Roschach 10 kills (19 fo 24) digging 19 of 21; Alexi Bell 7 kills (13 of 13) serving 8 of 9, 4 stuffs blocking 6 for 6; Jamie Shenk 4 kills (20 of 22) serving 9 of 10; Chelsea Ward 29 assists, 1 ace serving 10 of 12, and digging 16 of 17.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/20/2010 9:00 AM		Championship	Deerfield Academy	3-1

PA 3 - Choate 1 (24-26, 25-17, 25-12, 25-16)

#1. Andover beat #5 Choate 3-1 (24-26, 25-17, 25-12, 25-16)
#2. Hotchkiss beat #3 Taft 3-0

In the semifinal game for Andover led the set 7-3 when Choate fought back. At 15-15 Choate opened up a 7 point lead to 22-15 to which Andover fought back a tie to 24-24, yet Choate served it out at 26-24 for a 1-0 lead. In the second set Andover wrangled itself back into the set on Lucia McGloin's serve from down 2-5 and ahead to 6-5, then Kemi Amurawaiye and Zoe Roschach each pounded home 3 and 5 service points for an Andover lead 16-7. Plenty of side-outs on both sides kept the point differential about the same for a now tied ball-game. In the third set Andover never relinquished the lead, especially noteworthy was Chelsea Ward's 8 service points. In the fourth, Choate tied the set for the fourth time at 13-13, at which point Lucia McGloin stepped to the service line fir Andover and served 9 consecutive points to seal a spot for Andover in the finals against Hotchkiss who had beat Taft minutes earlier.

In the game against Choate:
Kemi Amurawaiye notched 14 kills (23 of 28 hits), 3 aces (9 of 10 serves), 3 stuffs (blocking 4 of 5); Zoe Roschach 10 kills (25 of 31), 2 aces (8 of 9); Jamie Shenk 8 kills (17 of 21), 2 aces (7 of 9), 2 stuffs (4 of 4); Alexi Bell 7 kills (16 of 21); 6 stuffs (8 of 9); Chelsea Ward 39 assists, and 12 service points; Luica McGloin 7 aces (15 of 16). Sarah Onorato 29 of 33 digs.

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DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
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Girls Volleyball Wins Championship
NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONS 2010

In the final against Hotchkiss Andover jumped out to an early lead on Lucia McGloin's serve 8-1. Although Hotchkiss managed to shrink the gap to 15-12 Andover controlled this set decisively. In the second set Andover went on a 6-0 streak on Chelsea Ward's serve. After that, with the exception of only a couple of servers on either side of the net points were scored on side-outs until Hotchkiss evened the score at 15 a-piece. Andover played very tired, hitting the ball out and long, and kept itself in the game with its stellar defense. The game tied at 22-22 Hotchkiss called a time-out and promptly scored two points; Andover countered with a time-out and scored four points to take a 2-0 lead in the match. The third set proved similar to the first; Hotchkiss tied the set at 2-2, but after that Andover did not let Hotchkiss back into the game and clinched the New England title at 25-17.

In game against Hotchkiss:
Zoe Roschach 12 kills (27 of 31), 4 aces (6 of 9). Alexi Bell 8 kills (15 of 16), serving 4 for 4 and blocking 3 of 4. Kemi Amurawaiye 7 kills (15 of 20), 2 aces (9 of 13). Jamie Shenk 4 kills (13 of 19) 3 aces (8 of 10). Lucia McGloin 15 of 15 service points. Chelsea Ward with 29 assists, 3 aces (13 of 14). On defense Sarah Onorato 33 of 35 digs.

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Andover Routs St. Paul's in First Home Win of the Season

By Will Rodriguez
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Andover	3
Loomis	1

Andover	3
St. Paul's	0

Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12 and Zoe Roschach '12 led the volleyball team to two victories this week, combining for 27 kills.

On Wednesday, Andover cruised to a 3-0 victory over St. Paul's School. Andover started out strong, jumping out to an early 5-0 lead. St. Paul's, boosted by a long serving run, tightened the game, but Andover pulled through, taking the set 25-22.

A bright spot for Andover was Roschach, who boosted the team with impressive kills.

Andover took the second set handily, 25-17. Shenk came alive with six kills. "Its one of the most satisfying feelings to get one down. It's a point for your team, and it's also a big boost for the team's momentum," said Shenk.

After suffering a blow to the lineup with the injury of Chioma Ngwudo '11, Amanda Simard '13 filled in the gap, dominating the third set with an 11-point serving run. "I was really nervous. Everything is always flustered after an injury, and Chioma left me with big shoes to fill. I just tried to focus and do what I could to help the team, and I guess that came through my serves."

On Saturday, Andover faced a defensively skilled Loomis team. In the first set, Loomis took an early lead, going up 6-0. Andover battled back to tie it at 16-16, eventually breaking through

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Kemi Amurawaiye '11 attacks a ball at the net vs. St. Paul's.

20. After a few miscommunication errors, Andover found themselves again fighting for the set. Co-Captain Kemi Amurawaiye '11 finally closed out the set with her serve, and Andover took the set, 27-25.

Andover took the last set to close out the match with a 3-1 win.

Earlier in the week, Andover hosted cross town rival Andover High School in a scrimmage. Facing one of Andover High's strongest squads of the past few seasons, Andover struggled to control Andover high's dominating serve. Andover High

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Zoe Roschach '12 sends a spike flying over the net.

Volleyball Loses to 2009 Champions

By William Rodriguez
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Hotchkiss	3
Andover	0

Andover	3
Central Catholic	1

Andover opened its regular season with a rematch of last season's semi-final match against Hotchkiss. Hotchkiss, the 2009 New England Champions, commanded the court from the opening whistle, earning decisive wins in three consecutive sets from Andover and handing the home team a loss in its seas o nopener

Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12 shone as a bright spot for the Andover offense, leading the attack from the net. Shenk led the team with seven kills and 20 of 22 successful attacks.

Co-Captain Kemi Amurawaiye '11 helped Andover from the service line, leading the team with three aces. She also did her part on the front lines, stuffing three blocks at the net. Amurawaiye and Lucia McGloin '13 earned the most service points for Andover, each racking up eight.

On the defensive end, libero Kayla Maloney '13 racked up 22 of 29 successful digs from the back row to set up the Andover attack.

Despite these strong points for Andover, inconsistency came to categorize the three sets. Plagued by missed serves, unsuccessful offensive attacks, and net violations, Andover dropped the three sets by scores of 21-25, 12-25 and 14-25, respectively.

Another inconsistent part of Andover's game on Saturday was a shifting lineup. With players missing and out due to injury, a new group of players took the court together for the first time.

Amurawaiye said, "I'm really proud of the way the team played. We still have some things to work on but as we continue to practice, play and grow as a team, I know that everything will fall into place."

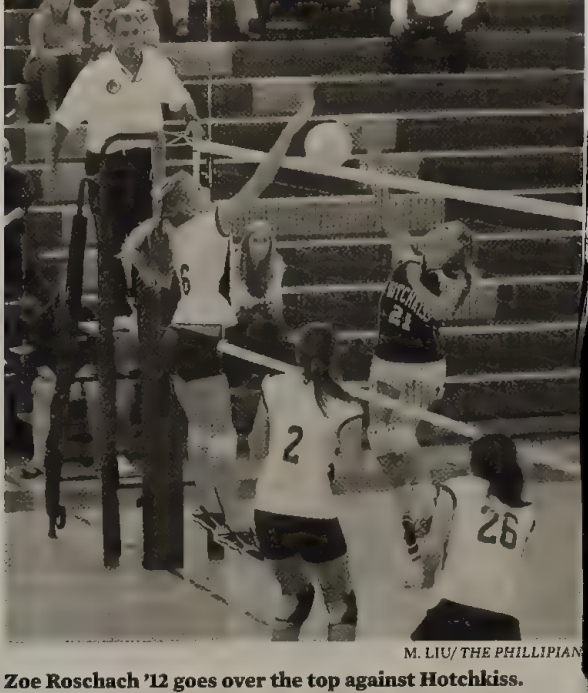
On Tuesday, Andover hosted a scrimmage against local rival Central Catholic. Andover miffed a few balls early and found itself in a hole at the beginning of the first set. After a long Andover service run, the team jumped out to an early lead and was able to decisively command the opening set.

In the second set, Central stormed back to beat Andover in a close 25-21 match, bringing the score to one all. In the next two sets, Andover repeated its play form the first set, taking the third and fourth for the 3-1 win.

Once again, Shenk and Amurawaiye propelled the Andover attack, joined by outside hitter Zoe Roschach '12. Setter Alice Tao '11 provided impressive serving, recording several aces from behind the line in the fourth set.

"The Central game was good for us because it gave us a chance to test out different lineups. We still have a lot to work on, but hopefully the return of some injured players will give us the boost we need to beat Loomis."

Saturday, Andover will travel to Loomis as it looks to record its first league win.



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Zoe Roschach '12 goes over the top against Hotchkiss.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Andover Volleyball Looks to Push Past Preseason Injuries

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On the heels of an 11-2 season and a loss to rival Hotchkiss in the New England semi-finals, Andover Volleyball is setting its sights on the championship this fall. Under Coach Clyfe Beckwith, who has led all of his teams to season with 10 wins or more, a new team with both breadth and depth will look to get the job done.

Andover lost four players to graduation in 2010 in positions across the board. With eight returners and six newcomers, the squad will be bigger than usual this year as Beckwith looks to fill the holes left by graduation.

"We have a really strong core of returners in all positions but we'll still rely heavily on the newcomers due to the numbers of injuries during preseason. The league gets better and better every year, but I am confident in our team and hopefully we will continue to perform very well in the league," said Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12.

Leading the teams' offense are Shenk '12 and Zoe Roscach '12. The two outside hitters are explosive at the net and will look to lead the tea's offensive attack.

In a more flexible role but providing experience all over the court, Co-Captain Kemi Amurawaiye '11 is a double threat with both a potent attack and setting capabilities. Chelsea Ward '12 and Shelby Carpenter '12 will be sharing the setting duties as well.

Coming off a strong freshman campaign, middle hitter Alexi Bell '13 provides a solid block and hit at the net. Newcomer Chioma Ngwudo '11 who also puts up a strong middle block will join her.

While the team has been grappling with early season injuries and shuffling of rosters, as things begin to settle down a strong and more consistent core of players will emerge from the group.

"Everyone has actually improved a lot over the summer. Even though we lost some significant players I think if we hit the gym a couple times a week and everyone heals from their injuries, we will be a very good team," said Ward.

Andover will start its season this Friday with a play day against Lawrence Academy and Cushing, and the team's regular season begins with a rematch of last year's New England semi-final on Saturday.

Andover Sweeps NMH and Taft

By Alexi Bell
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Andover	2
NMH	0

Andover	2
Taft	0

Outside hitter Zoe Roschach '12 shone this weekend at NMH, racking up 16 kills in Andover's two games against NMH and Taft.

In their first match of the day against NMH, Andover coasted to a decisive win in the first set with a score of 25-8. In their brief time on the court, Roschach and Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12 combined for 11 kills.

Coming off an injury, Chelsea Ward '12 commanded the team's offense, earning 13 assists and four kills.

At the net, Co-Captain Kemi Amurawaiye '11 quelled the NMH offense with two stuff blocks. Behind their blockers, Andover played a solid line of defense with five digs from Ward, six saves from Shenk and seven more from Amurawaiye.

The team served tough with nine aces from Ward and eight more from both Amurawaiye and Shenk each. Andover switched up its lineup in the next set.

Shenk said, "I was really proud of how we played on Saturday. Usually when we play teams that aren't as challenging we let up our game and don't play as hard as usual, but last weekend we kept our energy up. It was a good indicator for how determined we are this season to succeed."

In the second match, Taft proved to be a tougher challenge, putting up an imposing block with their strong front row. With 10 kills, Roschach terrorized Taft's defenders with the help of Ward, who racked up 17 assists in the match.

Amurawaiye set up a solid block once again, adding two more blocks. Shenk made nine saves and Sarah Onorato '11 dug an incredible 10 balls.

Onorato also made seven successful passes off of Taft's serve, supplying the team with more choices on offense. In the end Andover won the match 2-0.

Andover also had the opportunity to scrimmage Reading High School. The game was meant to allow many players to have more game experience and find some cohesiveness as a team.

Despite the numerous setbacks the team has faced due to twists and sprains, other players have filled in the holes. The team found a rhythm quickly and played well together.

Ward said, "The new players displayed their skills [Monday] in the scrimmage against Reading. They did an awesome job and really showed improvements in every position. They are definitely great additions to the team. I look forward to us having a strong rest of the season."

When the usual line-up stepped onto the floor, it was a battle to maintain focus. Andover fell behind and Reading kept on pushing to a seven-point lead.

Finally, Andover pulled together to tie the game at 24-24. After two hard-fought points, Andover lost 24-26. Andover looks to step up their game against 2009 League Champions Choate on Saturday.

Volleyball Comes from Behind to Beat Choate

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Choate	1

Racking up 21 service points over four sets, Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12 led Andover to a win over 2009 Champions Choate. After four hard-fought sets, Andover squeaked out a win and increased its win streak to five games.

Andover got off to a slow start, falling behind 3-8 early in the match. On serves from Shenk and middle hitter Alexi Bell '13, Andover surged ahead and regained an 18-12 lead. Despite this change of momentum, Choate regained its footing, serving several consecutive points and squeaking out a 25-23 win in the first set.

Outside hitter Zoe Roschach '12 said, "We really let the first game slip through our fingers because we were unfocused."

After a disappointing performance in the first game, Andover came back with a vengeance. Setter Chelsea Ward '12 stepped up to the service line for Andover and served the team to a 6-0 advantage.

Choate responded to Andover's strong start and dug itself out of the 6-0 hole, tying the score at six all.

The teams traded points until Chioma Ngwudo '11 went back to serve. She delivered ace after ace and Andover jumped out to a 17-9 lead. Andover prevailed, 25-17.

Choate charged ahead to start the third set and led by as much as eight in the late stages of the set. Shenk stepped up to the service line and made up some of the deficit for Andover, and fellow Co-Captain Kemi Amurawaiye '11 finished the job, serving the team to a 24-23 lead. The Choate outside hitter took a hard swing right into the block of Bell. She stuffed the ball onto the Choate side of the court and Andover took the set, 25-23.

In the fourth and what would be final game, the lead changed hands seven times. Shenk served the team to a comfortable 17-12 lead and Andover dominated the rest of the game. Bell served an ace to end the set, giving Andover the 25-17 win.

Amurawaiye said, "It was a very hard fought game. There were many close points and Choate put up a valiant effort. Though in the end we pulled together as a team and eventually came through."

High-scorer Roschach agreed, saying, "An increase in determination led to the three straight wins." Roschach led the Andover offense with 13 kills, followed by Shenk and Amurawaie, each with seven, and Bell who had six. Ward recorded a remarkable 39 assists and several kills of her own.

Bell and Ngwudo earned two and three stuff blocks, respectively, keeping the Choate offense at bay. Ngwudo added to this solid defensive showing with a five-ace performance from the service line. Shenk led the team's serving with a remarkable 21 service points.

Coach Clyfe Beckwith said, "A well fought game that provided strong hitting and blocking, some magnificent saves and defense; the rhythm of the match was marred by streaks of good serving and poor serve-reception on both sides."

The win improved Andover's record to 5-1 and was the fifth consecutive win for the team. After a weekend off, Andover will play a scrimmage Monday against Central Catholic before hosting Exeter at home next Wednesday.

Captains Feature
Girls Volleyball

Andover Girls Volleyball has found exceptionally dedicated and able leaders in Co-Captains Kemi Amurawaiye '11 and Jamie Shenk '12. Competing together on varsity for three years and on the same club team for one, both high-scoring captains bring with them years of experience and an enormous amount of talent to the floor.

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Amurawaiye, who hails from Whitby, Ontario, is a strong opposite side hitter for Andover, combining powerful hits with an impenetrable block. Shenk, a San Francisco native, has dominated opponents with a strong and consistent serve while also racking up the kills as an outside hitter. Together, the pair are a force to be reckoned with on the court.

Andover has started its season with a solid 5-1 record, beating five stright opponents after a seson-opening loss to Hotchkiss. In the early stages of the fall, the team battled injuries but was able to overcome them and get on the winning track.

"One of the biggest challenges of being a captain is trying to work with the injuries as well as keeping the energy up on the court, but we have already made considerable progress," said Amurawaiye.

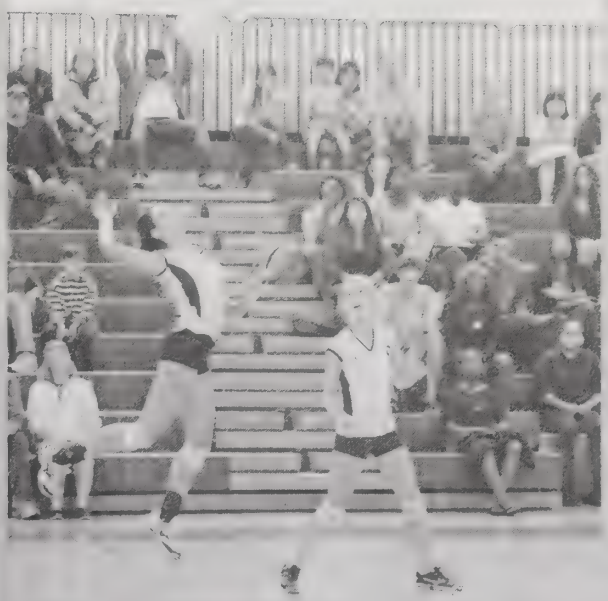
Shenk added, "Sometimes it's hard for us to get our momentum back, but when it gets down to the wire, like in our game Saturday against Choate, we know how to step it up and pull through. I think that's one of our biggest assets. We're a comeback team. Almost all of the games that we've won we've had to come from behind, and though it is super nerve-racking when you're on the court, it shows that we have the drive to win."

Amurawaiye and Shenk have led several of these comebacks this season Against Choate, Shenk rallied at the service line to propel the team to a 3-1 win. In a match against Loomis, it was Amurawaiye who shut down the Loomis offense with two stuff blocks to give Andover the edge.

When asked about her fellow captain, Amurawaiye said, "She [Jamie] always works hard on and off the court. She is also very vocal on the floor and is an essential part of the team."
Shenk shares the same respect for Amurawaiye, saying, "She [Amurawaiye] hustles for every ball and has a sick swing. I don't know what we'll do without her next year!"

With so many new additions to the squad this year and so many players moving around due to injury, creatin g a strong team dynamic has been more important than ever this season. Amurawaiye and Shenk creatively find ways to promote a sense of team unity through fun team bonding like games on the bus.

"Our games of Catchphrase and Mad Gab have already brought the team significantly closer," said Amurwaiye. "Our team is actually kind of addicted now," Shenk said smiling. In a sport as reliant on team chemistry as volleyball, team unity will be essential for Andover this season.



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Looking forward to the rest of the season, the captains hope to improve upon their team's skills, energy, and communication. Amurawaiye said, "We will work on making fewer unnecessary errors and also keeping our energy up for the whole game."

Shenk said, "Most of our mistakes stem from miscommunication, and once we fix that, I think we have the talent to go far."

Andover has competed in the New England semifinals the past two seasons, and under the leadership of Amurawaiye and Shenk, Andover is fighting hard for a chance at the championship.

Andover Volleyball Pulls Out Win Over Exeter in Five Sets

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Exeter	2

Andover squeaked out a 3-2 victory in an up and down, heart-pounding match against rival Exeter on Wednesday.

Andover rolled through the first set, gaining an immediate 5-0 lead on steady serves from Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12. Despite a minor setback of three services aces from Exeter, Andover glided to a decisive 25-14 win. "Our passing and defense were incredible. Everyone was exactly where they needed to be" said Shenk.

In game two, Exeter found its rhythm, running a ferocious offense. Andover fought for each point at the start of the game, but the team's focus and energy strayed. Exeter pulled away, gaining a 15-6 lead. Andover struggled to regain their rhythm, and Exeter took the set, 25-17.

In the third match Andover rallied for enthusiasm and returned to the court hungry for a win. Exeter remained a formidable opponent, claiming an 8-2 lead right away. Co-Captain, Kemi Amurawaiye '11 evened the score to nine all with a five point service run, but Andover surrendered a nine point run to Exeter and gave them an insurmountable lead. Despite Andover's best efforts, including six service points between setter Chelsea Ward '12 and Shenk, Exeter quickly finished the game, leading 2-1 in sets.

Andover charged into the fourth match, determined to take back the match. The advantage swayed between the two teams teams 11 times until Andover finally pulled away with the lead. With the score tied at 19, Shenk's consistent serves gave Andover a four point lead. The team capitalized on the small advantage and emerged victorious with a score of 25-21. Shenk said, "The fact that we were able to come back in

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Kemi Amurawaiye '11 sets up for a spike against Exeter.

Amurawaiye '11 Racks Up Nine Kills

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the fourth set and keep pushing into the fifth set speaks volumes about the team and our determination, as in the fifth set, since it's only to 15 points, there's no room for errors."

The fifth and final match was a heart-stopping rollercoaster. With the teams deadlocked at 3-3, Alice Tao '11 served three high-speed serves to bring Andover ahead. With the score tied at nine, Amurawaiye and middle hitter Chioma Ngwudo '11 served two and three hard-hit balls, respectively, delivering Andover at a 15-10 win.

Ward earned 31 assists, while outside hitters Zoe Roschach '12 and Shenk each slammed eight killer balls to the ground. Leading in kills for the day was Amurawaiye with nine fantastic swings. Middle blocker Alexi Bell '13 earned five kills and two stuff blocks. Behind the block, Onorato dug and bumped an astounding 59 balls successfully. Ward served 17 strong balls. Shenk earned 20 effective serves, gaining point for Andover at crucial turning points.

With Andover/Exeter weekend only a few weeks away, Exeter will undoubtedly be searching for revenge, but Andover hopes to pull out another victory in one of the biggest games of the season. Andover's next match will be at NMH on Saturday.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Andover Sweeps NMH In Straight Games

By Alexi Bell
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Andover	3
NMH	0

Leading the way in kills last Saturday, Zoe Roschach '12 slammed nine balls in big game against NMH.

"We played fantastically. Our defense picked everything up and solid hitting assured us the win," said Roschach.

Despite yet another rearrangement of their lineup, Andover glided to a 3-0 win over NMH, their sixth consecutive victory this season, upping their record to 7-1.

In the opening set, Andover played a scrappy and messy game. Rather than playing their normal positions as hitters, co-captains Kemi Amurawaiye '11 and Jamie Shenk '12 stepped on the floor as setters. Both stepped up when their team needed them, performing excellently in the place of usual setter Chelsea Ward '12.

"It was really difficult attempting to set, since crucial players were missing, but I'm proud very of how the team pulled together," Amurawaiye said. Even with Andover's initial tentativeness, Amurawaiye pulled the team to a 10-6 lead on her four service points.

Roschach served bullets, gaining a 15-8 advantage. Though NMH valiantly fought back, Andover closed out the game 25-18.

Trying to stabilize Andover's rhythm, Alice Tao '11 stepped up to set in game two. Tao boosted Andover's line of attack, earning 10 assists for herself. Unfortunately, Andover's errors allowed NMH to stay in the game.

Coming from behind at 19-24, NMH fought to tie the score up at 24-24. Possession swayed back and forth between the two teams for several heart-pounding plays. Finally, on two serves from ever-consistent player Shenk, Andover emerged victorious with a score of 28-26.

In the third and final set, Andover commanded the court. The team quickly grabbed the lead. Although NMH rebounded from a deficit of seven points, Andover worked through the minor slump. Tao earned another 11 assists in game three, fueling the team's offense. With a final score of 25-17, Andover closed out the match on a win.

Big hitters, Shenk and Amurawaiye slammed eleven kills between the two of them. As a setter, Shenk also set six balls that lead to kills. On defense, Alexi Bell '13 earned three stuff blocks and Sarah Onorato '11 made 31 digs.

Despite the match being littered with an abnormally high number of serving errors on Andover's part, Shenk lead the way in serving with five phenomenal aces and 21 service points in all. Roschach claimed three aces and successfully served nine more balls.

Having already faced some of the toughest teams in the league, the team hopes to finish the season strong and rank among the top teams in New England. On Parents' Weekend, Andover will host Deerfield at home, and in next Wednesday's away game, the team will play against St. Paul's for the second time this

Andover Volleyball Sweeps Deerfield and St. Paul's

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Deerfield	0

Andover	3
St. Paul's	0

Andover dominated Deerfield this Saturday in front of a packed Parents' Weekend crowd. The first five points of the match started out like any other game. But when Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12 stepped up to serve, she sealed Deerfield's fate. On a prolific service run, Shenk opened up a ten-point gap between Andover and their opponents. The team maintained the lead and quickly closed out the game 25-15.

In the second set, Andover crushed Deerfield in an amazing 25-5 victory gaining almost all of its points form serving runs.

During the third and final game, the team ran some of the trickier play sets, and everyone had a chance to be on the floor. Shelby Carpenter '12, injured for the better part of the season, played in her first game in over a month, earning nine assists. Winning the game, 25-9, Andover added another win to their record.

Leading the way in service points with 21 out of 21 serves, Shenk earned three aces. Setter Chelsea Ward '12 earned nine assists. Roschach cranked out three kills, and co-captain Kemi Amurawaiye '11 successfully hit 11 out of 12. Alexi Bell '13 stuff blocked five balls. On defense, Sarah Onorato '11 picked up 17 out of 17 digs.

Coach Clyfe Beckwith said the team gave the parents' weekend crowd "a show in what it [volleyball] looks like when it goes right."

In their match on Wednesday, Andover claimed a decisive victory over St. Paul's.

With St. Paul's playing solidly at the net, Andover initially struggled to find a rhythm until Ward stepped up to serve. Ward expertly sent five serves sailing over the net, bringing Andover to an 18-8 lead. From the momentum gained on Ward's serves, Andover pushed to finish the game 25-16.

At the start of game two, the serve teetered between both teams. Keeping St. Paul's serving runs to a minimum, all six players on the floor managed to earn between two to three serving points, eventually adding up to a considerable advantage over their opponents. Andover closed out the game 25-15.

Coming into the third set, Andover's early lack of focus allowed St. Paul's to take the lead. At a score tied 6-6, Bell served 5 consecutive points to give the team a 12-6 lead. Andover, then, pulled together and ended the game 25-16.

With the most swings, Roschach racked up nine kills. Shenk and Amurawaiye each claimed seven kills each and walloped on several more sets. In the middle hitter position, Bell swung for four successful hits and earned 2 stuff blocks. Behind the block, on defense, Shenk made several impressive saves. In service points, Roschach and Bell served two and three aces, respectively.

Against St. Paul's, Andover successfully incorporated different hitting combinations. "Today's game was very well-played. We tried many new plays had more aggressive serves," said Amurawaiye. Experience with the more complicated play sets will undoubtedly come in handy as the team moves toward Andover/Exeter and hopefully the championships.

Now 9-1, Andover heads to Lawrence Academy on Friday for their second match of the week. And on Sunday, Amurawaiye, Shenk, and Ward will travel to the All-Star tournament in Connecticut to represent Andover.

VOLLEYBALL

Shenk '12 and Roschach '12 Lead Andover to Perfect 2-0 Week

By Alexi Bell
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Andover	3
Lawrence	0

Andover	3
Worcester	0

Andover extended its winning record this week to 11-1 with blowout wins against Lawrence Academy and Worcester.

Andover dominated in the opening set against Lawrence Academy, taking an immediate ten-point lead on hard-hit and well-placed serves from setter Chelsea Ward '12. Making few errors, the team coasted to a 25-11 victory almost entirely on service points.

Set two saw a change in the lineup but Andover continued its aggressive play. After multiple long service runs by Ward and Co-Captain Kemi Amurawaiye '11, Andover claimed a huge advantage over the other team and ended the set with a decisive score of 25-9.

During the last set, the team's concentration slipped away, allowing Lawrence Academy to take the lead, but with the score tied at nineteen all, Andover finally regained focus and pulled out a nail-biting 25-20 victory.

In the brief match, Zoe Roschach '12 earned 5 kills. Amurawaiye cranked out three kills and three stuff blocks, shutting down Lawrence's offense. Her serving runs also earned her three aces. A force both at the service line and on defense, middle blocker Lucia McGloin '13 served seven balls, including three aces, and dug an astounding eighteen balls.

On Wednesday, Andover rolled past Worcester in front of a home crowd. The opening set started off slow, with multiple service errors by Andover. The score remained tight Andover broke away with the score tied at 15. At the tail end of the game, Andover added in various quick plays to mix up the offense and then finished the game 25-17. Shenk said, "Running coordinated offensive plays can be tricky because the timing needs to be perfect in order for them to work, but I'm glad we got the chance to integrate them into the game. We'll need to be comfortable running different plays to be successful this weekend against Exeter and in the playoffs next week."

In the next set, Andover stepped up their game and took a large lead almost immediately. With a few quick substitutions, the team got to more balls on defense and hit even more aggressively on offense. Andover pushed to end the game 25-10. Amurawiaye said, "Looking forward to Andover/Exeter and beyond, we'll need to work on keeping the energy up and reducing errors."

In the third match, Andover's momentum continued to swel as they claimed the lead early on Although the team lost focus for a few moments at match point, they pulled together to close out the game 25-11.

Shenk and Roschach led the offense with eight kills each. Ward earned fifteen assists and setter Shelby Carpenter '12 put up another nine assists. Serving without making a service error, Shenk stalled the Lawrence's defense with seven aces. Like her co-captain, Amurawaiye also racked up seven aces.

This weekend Andover looks forward to hosting Exeter for their biggest and final match of the regular season.

Andover Sweeps Exeter; Ward '12 Runs the Offense with 27 Assists and 2 Kills

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Exeter	0

Andover	3
St. Paul's	0

Andover demolished Exeter in front of a packed home crowd to close out the season with a top seed in the NEPSAC tournament.

The first set opened with a 5-1 lead earned on four service points from Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12. Control of the set switched back and forth throughout the set, as the lead swapped five times during the set. With the score tied at 22, Shenk stepped up to serve again, and closed out the set, 25-23. In the second set, Andover's energy swelled with the steadily increasing volume of the crowd. Taking the 25-18 with a service run by Chioma Ngwudo '11.

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Zoe Roschach '12 bumps a free ball over the net.

Andover fought to maintain focus and energy in the third set. Both teams fought for points at the start of the set, with neither team able to gain a significant advantage. Finally, on three serves from Shenk, three from Ngwudo, and another four from Co-Captain Kemi Amurawaiye '11, Andover opened up and secured a large lead, finishing the match 25-14. "It was amazing to play in front of a home crowd and even better when we walked away with the win," said Amurawaiye.

Leading the way on offense, Zoe Roschach '12 earned ten kills and successfully hit an additional eight. Along with an impressive performance at the net with four stuff blocks, Amurwaiye racked up two aces. Shenk earned three kills and three aces. Middle hitter Alexi Bell '13 earned four kills and earned five stuff blocks. Setter Chelsea Ward controlled the offense with 27 assists and earned two kills of her own. On defense, Sarah Onorato posted 28 digs, Shenk added an additional 21, and Ward earned 13.

Ranked first with a 12-1 record, Andover crushed St. Paul's in the quarter finals at home on Wednesday.

In the opening set, neither team could gain a decisive lead until Amurawaiye stepped up to serve and earned four points to give Andover a 7-3 lead. St. Paul's bounced right back and tied the score again at eight, but Bell served five consecutive balls to re-secure Andover's advantage. With more serves from Amurawaiye and McGloin, this time Andover maintained their lead and pulled out a 25-19 win.

Early in set two, Andover quickly found themselves down 7-2. Amurawaiye brought Andover back ahead with an aggressive nine-point streak. With this momentum, Andover pushed to finish the game 25-16.

In the third set, the score was deadlocked four times before Andover came together, reset, and managed to take the lead. Andover shutdown St. Paul's offense and closed out the game 25-14.

Out of 19 successful swings, Roschach recorded ten kills. Bell earned seven kills and four stuff blocks. Shenk and Amuawaiye each swung for four kills of their own. Setting 29 assists, Ward earned an ace and nine more serves. On defense, Roschach dug 19 balls including and Ward picked up another 16.

After defeating St. Paul's in the quarter-finals, Andover will play this Saturday at Deerfield against fifth- seeded Choate in the semi-finals.

Volleyball New England Champions

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Andover poses for a championship shot after their sweep of Hotchkiss in the New England Finals.

Andover Sweeps Title for First New England Championship Since 2006

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Choate	1

Andover	3
Hotchkiss	0

On championship point with the score 24-17 and Andover on the brink of their first title since 2006, the crowd held their breath as the Hotchkiss middle blocker went up for the spike. The Andover stands erupted in cheers as the ball sailed past the end line to make Andover the 2010 New England Prep School Volleyball Champions.

Co-Captain Jamie Shenk '12 said, "It was an amazing day, and it was especially satisfying to beat Hotchkiss in the finals. They have been our major competition in the league for the past few years, and both my freshmen and lower years they were the ones to knock us out of the tournament, so I think that added element made everyone play that much harder."

Andover took an early lead in the first set of the semifinal, jumping out to a 7-4 lead. Choate, however, was quick to battle back. With the score tied at 15 Choate broke away with a seven-point lead. Andover was able to string together points on Chelsea Ward '12 well-placed serve to tie the set at 24, but Choate pulled through to take the set 26-24.

Andover charged back in the second set. On serves from Lucia McGloin '13, Andover bounced back from a deficit of 2-5 to a 6-5 advantage. Andover continued to push ahead taking the lead 16-7 on vicious serves from Co-Captain Kemi Amurawaiye '11 and Zoe Roschach '12. Andover dominated the rest of the set, winning 25-17.

Andover never surrendered the lead in set three, bolstered again by Ward's service. She went on an incredible 8-point service run and helped Andover to win by a large 25-12 margin.

In the fourth and final set, Andover and Choate fought for points, keeping the score close at the start, but on nine hard-driven serves from McGloin, Andover pulled away and closed out the semifinals with 25-16 win.

Andover advanced to the championships against rival Hotchkiss for their final match of the season and a rematch of last year's semifinal when Hotchkiss knocked Andover out of the tournament. Coming off of a tight match with Taft, Hotchkiss was slow to start and Andover's quick offense gave them a quick 25-15 win.

Again in game two, Andover glided to a 6-0 advantage. The team maintained the lead for a while until Hotchkiss tied the score up at 15 all. Low on steam, Andover's offense faltered, but the defense held strong. At 22-22, Hotchkiss scored two points and sent Andover scrambling. In a heart pounding four points, Andover pulled together to finish the game a nail-bitingly close 26-24.

In the third and final set of the championship match, Andover was relentless and determined to win. Playing some of the best volleyball all season

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VOLLEYBALL

Roschach '12 Leads Team with 12 Kills

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with impressive digs from Onorato and Ward, Andover dismantled Hotchkiss's offense and finished the game 25-17.

With four aces, Roschach also lead the way in kills, bouncing 12 balls. Bell earned 8 kills and blocked three balls. With two aces, Amurawaiye also earned seven kills. McGloin had a perfect serving record, sending 15 balls sailing over the net. Ward ran the offense, setting 29 assists, while in the backrow, Onorato defended Andover's side of the court, picking up 33 digs.

Amurawaiye said, "Championships were bitter sweet, it was amazing, after three years, to finally beat Hotchkiss during championships, but also sad that it was my last game with PAVB. Overall, we had an amazing season. We came together in September, grew together throughout the season and, in the end, had a team we could be proud of."

Sport: Boys Varsity Water Polo

Year: 2010

Captains: Daniel Larson, Matthew Mahoney

Coach: David Fox

Assistant Coach: Jacques Hugon

SEASON RECORD

WON 6 LOST 7 TIED 0

LETTER WINNERS

Aubrey, Calvin
Bousaren, Travis
Camarda, Michael
Choi, Derrick
Deveney, Conor
Farrell, Adam
Kennelly, Henry
Larson, Daniel*
Mahoney, Matthew*
Morris, Ben
Nanda, Alexander
Novis, Austin
Oliva, Charles
Smachlo, Hugh
Wilson, Andrew

Phillips Academy
Boys Varsity Water Polo
Roster 2010

Name	Yr	Hometown
Aubrey, Calvin	2012	Clark Summitt, PA
Bouscaren, Travis	2014	Cambridge, MA
Camarda, Michael	2012	Laguna Hills, CA
Choi, Derrick	2012	Mid -Level, HK
Deveney, Conor	2011	Newtown, CT
Farrell, Adam	2012	Dove Canyon, CA
Grandeau, Raphael	2011	Juan Les Pins, FRA
Kennelly, Adam	2013	Manchester, MA
Larson, Daniel *	2011	Darien, CT
Leung, Jonathan	2011	HKG
Mahoney, Matthew *	2011	Nashua, NH
Morris, Benjamin	2011	Andover, MA
Novis, Austen	2011	Jamestown, RI
Oliva, Charles	2011	Moreland Hills, OH
Smachlo, Hugh	2011	Rexford, NY
Wilson, Andrew	2012	Bethesda, MD

*** Captain**

Coach: David Fox &
Assistant Coach: Jacques Hugon

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Schedule and Record

Record: 6/7/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/18 @ 3:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 10-4
9/22 @ 3:15 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 5-7
9/25 @ 2:30 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	L 6-11
9/25 @ 5:00 PM	Brunswick School		Game	W 17-10
9/25 @ 7:30 PM	Williston Northampton		Game	W 18-8
10/9 @ 4:45 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 9-10
10/16 @ 2:00 PM	Suffield Academy		Game	W 13-7
10/16 @ 4:30 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 12-13
10/27 @ 3:45 PM	St. John's Prep		Game	W 18-5
10/30 @ 3:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	L 4-10
11/3 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 11-9
11/6 @ 4:30 PM	Suffield Academy		Game	L 4-6
11/10 @ 3:30 PM	Tournament Play-In		Tournament	L 6-7

Highlights

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/18/2010 11:00 AM		Game		10-4

With the departure of four seniors last year, and with them the departure of 90% of the last season's scoring, the Andover Boys' Water Polo team opened the 2010 season a bit unsure of itself. After ten excellent practices led by co-captains Dan Larson '11 and Matt Mahoney '11 and six other seniors, though, Andover began the season with a strong performance against Loomis.

In the opening quarter, Andover was sluggish at both ends of the pool, and with several defensive lapses, Andover was fortunate to escape the quarter tied 0-0. In the second quarter, Andover's defense settled down as Conor Deveney '11 and new student Adam Farrell '12 made several steals that fed Andover's counterattack. Three of those counterattacks resulted in goals from Austen Novis '11; Novis finished the game with six goals. At the end of the half, Andover led Loomis 3-0.

In the second half, Andover outscored Loomis 7-4 on goals from Novis, as well as one from Mahoney, and three from Alex Nanda '11. Ben Morris '11 and Alex Smachlo '11 were also effective at both ends of the pool, and Larson was outstanding in the cage with a personal best thirteen saves.

Following the game, Andover and Loomis played an additional two-quarter scrimmage that provided an opportunity for many players to gain experience. This was invaluable as Coach Fox continues to finalize the varsity roster, trying to balance needs for this year while planning for the future.

Andover next faces Exeter on Wednesday at Exeter.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/22/2010 11:15 AM		Game	Phillips Exeter Academy	5-7

In its second game of the season, Andover faced Exeter. With both squads having lost key players from last year to graduation, no one quite knew what to expect, but today's game demonstrated that both squads have rebuilt and that both should see some success this season. The two teams traded goals throughout the contest: 1-1 at the end of the first, 1-2 at the end of the second, 2-3 at the end of the third, and 5-7 at the end of the fourth. Austen Novis '11 had the best game of his Andover career--four goals, three steals, one earned exclusion, one block--as did co-captain and goalkeeper Dan Larson '11--seventeeen saves. Conor Deveney '11 also scored a goal while co-captain Matt Mahoney '11, Alex Nanda '11, and Calvin Aubrey '12 all generated steals. Andover looks forward to meeting Exeter at home in early November.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/25/2010 10:30 AM	[illegible]	Game	Deerfield Academy	6-11

Andover Falls Short To Deerfield

After breakfast, Saturday classes, and lunch, the Andover Boys' Varsity Water Polo team departed for an eleven-hour adventure at Deerfield Academy.

At 2:30, Andover met Deerfield. With Andover defending the more challenging deep-end of the pool, Deerfield scored on its opening possession, but Alex Nanda '11 soon responded. With two more goals, Deerfield concluded the first quarter ahead 3-1. The second quarter saw scoring from Adam Farrell '12 and Nanda as well as strong goalkeeping from co-captain Dan Larson '11.

Unfortunately, in the third quarter, again defending the deep-end of the pool, Andover's defense collapsed as it struggled to manage two particularly strong Deerfield players. Coach Fox took responsibility for a lack of tactical preparation, and Andover found itself down 4-11 after three quarters. Austen Novis '11 netted Andover's only goal of the period.

With two more matches looming on the horizon, Andover turned to its young substitute core. Varsity rookie Derrick Choi '12 and varsity veteran Alex Smachlo '11 both scored, while Henry Kennelly '13, Michael Camarda '14, and Travis Bouscaren '14 all earned valuable game experience. The final score was 6-11.

After the game, Andover vowed to apply the lessons learned to its upcoming contests and already began anticipating a rematch against Deerfield at home on Parent's Weekend.

Brunswick School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/25/2010 1:00 PM	[illegible]	Game	Deerfield Academy	17-10

Defense Leads Blue to Victory

At 5:00, Andover faced Brunswick in the first-ever meeting between the two programs. Brunswick proved a well-coached and tenacious team that will quickly be a factor in New England Water Polo. Fortunately, Andover was able to play excellent defense, led by co-captain Matt Mahoney '11 as well as goalkeeper and co-captain Dan Larson '11 and goalkeeper Andrew Wilson '12.

The first half saw scoring from Mahoney, Alex Nanda '11 (3), Austen Novis '11 (2), and Alex Smachlo '11. Andover led Brunswick 7-6 at the half. In the second half, Andover's defense began generating a strong counterattack that led to three more goals by Nanda and one by Conor Deveney '11. Entering the final quarter with an 11-8 lead, Andover continued to push its counterattack with two more goals by Deveney, three more by Nanda—making nine for the game—as well as one by Calvin Aubrey '12. With its 17-10 victory, Andover's season record reached 2-2.

Williston Northampton

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/25/2010 3:30 PM	H	Game	Deerfield Academy	18-8

Andover Defeats Williston in Third Game of Day

At 7:30, Andover played Williston-Northampton, a squad that had finished its game against Exeter only twenty minutes earlier. Both teams were tired, but Andover was able to play a strong, pressure defense that fed a fairly effective counterattack. Andover was pleased that after such a long day, its conditioning and discipline held firm as evidenced by its sharing the ball among eleven different scorers: co-captain and goalkeeper Dan Larson '11, his first goal of his career, Conor Deveney '11, co-captain Matt Mahoney '11 (2), Alex Nanda '11 (2), Austen Novis '11 (3), Charlie Oliva '11, Alex Smachlo '11, Calvin Aubrey '12 (2), varsity rookie Derrick Choi '12 (3), new comer Adam Farrell '12, and rookie Michael Camarda '14. Andrew Wilson '12 continued to show great presence in the cage and made seven saves in a single quarter, while rookies Henry Kennelly '13 and Travis Bouscaren '14 both played strong defense that created several steals.

Andover's next game is 9 October at Choate.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/9/2010 12:45 PM	A	Game	Choate Rosemary Hall	9-10

Andover Takes Choate to Overtime

Eleven months after a tough overtime loss to Choate at home in the quarterfinals of the New England Championship Tournament, the Andover Boys's Water Polo Team travelled to Wallingford, CT for a game against strong Choate squd.

After two weeks without a game, Andover appeared disoriented and sluggish at the start of the match. Aside from a goal by Austen Novis '11, the offense was stagnant, and several key defensive lapses allowed Choate to take a 4-1 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter began with another Choate goal, but within a minute, Novis had answered. This sparked an Andover surge at both ends of the pool with co-captain and goalkeeper Dan Larson '11 coordinating a punishing defense and with Novis and Adam Farrell '12 finding the back of the net. At the end of the first half, Andover had almost fully recovered from its poor start and found itself down only one goal, 4-5.

Although Andover thought it had fortified its defense during halftime, Choate opened the third quarter with two more quick goals, and it took another two minutes for co-captain Matt Mahoney '11 and Novis to again respond with goals of their own. With the game now 6-7 in favor of Choate, Andover drew an exclusion but failed to convert on its power play. On its next possession, Andover again drew an exclusion, but this time, following a timeout, Andover converted on a goal from Derrick Choi '12 to tie the game. With :28 left in the third, Alex Nanda '11 scored a goal to give Andover its first lead of the game.

In the fourth quarter, Andover's defense, led by Conor Deveney '11 and Ben Morris '11 continued to flourish while Andover's offense continued to create opportunities, particularly for Charlie Oliva '11 and Alex Smachlo '11. Unfortunately, Andover was unable to maintain its lead, and the game went into overtime.

The first three-minute overtime period saw both squads play strong defense and miss a few key opportunities. In the second three-minute period, Choate scored two successive goals, but Nanda was able to rally for one more goal, and Andover concluded with a tough loss, 9-10.

Andover and Choate will meet again Saturday at Exeter.

Suffield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/16/2010 10:00 AM		Game	Phillips Exeter Academy	13-7

Andover Qualifies for the New England Championship Tournament

Hoping to solidify a .500 record or better for the season, and therefore ensuring a spot in the quarterfinals of the New England Championship tournament, the Andover Boys' Water Polo Team traveled to Exeter to take on Suffield and Choate.

The Suffield game began slowly for Andover, but the first quarter ended with an Andover lead of 3-1 on one goal from Alex Nanda '11 and two from Austen Novis '11 as well as on good overall play from Conor Deveney '11, Ben Morris '11, and co-captain and goalkeeper Dan Larson '11.

In the second quarter, Nanda, Novis, and Deveney each scored while co-captain Matt Mahoney '11 earned a goal as well, which gave Andover a 7-3 lead at the end of the half. In the second half of the game, Andover's defensive pressure generated several successful counterattacks, and Andover continued to show its offensive versatility. Nanda scored two more goals; Derrick Choi '12 scored two; Alex Smachlo '11 and Calvin Aubrey '12 each scored one.

With its 13-7 victory, Andover secured a spot in the postseason. While achieving this goal was satisfying for the team, the game proved to be the best one of the 2010 campaign so far. In addition to the varied scorers, several Andover players played particularly well, especialy Charlie Oliva '11, Adam Farrell '12, Henry Bouscaren '13, and Travis Bouscaren '14, who drew the first exclusion of his career.

Andover will face Suffield again on November 6th at Suffield in a game that could prove critical in the seedings for the New England Championships.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/16/2010 12:30 PM		Game	Phillips Exeter Academy	12-13

Epic Comeback Falls Short in Overtime (Again!)

Following last week's loss to Choate in overtime at Choate, Andover looked forward to its rematch in the second game of the day at Exeter. Unfortunately, the result was nearly identical: a 12-13 loss in overtime. But while the result was the same, this game was quite different.

With 2:46 left in the third quarter, Andover found itself down 5-10 despite great goalkeeping from Andrew Wilson '12 and strong defense from Conor Deveney '11, Charlie Oliva '11, Alex Smachlo '11, Derrick Choi '12, and Calvin Aubrey '12. After an Andover timeout, the Blue returned to the water and quickly drew an exclusion as well as two penalty throws; both of which Alex Nanda '11 converted into goals. At the end of the third, Andover 7, Choate 10.

As the fourth quarter began, co-captain Matt Mahoney '11 scored to bring Andover within two. Andover drew two more exclusions but was unable to convert on either, and with 4:45 left in the game, Choate scored again. Now down by three, Andover drew another exclusion, but this time, after a timeout, Andover converted on another goal from Mahoney to bring Andover within two. Within another minute, Andover drew another penalty foul, which Nanda again converted. And then with 2:29 left in the game—7:17 since being down 5-10—Austen Novis '11 scored to tie the game at 11-11. At 1:55, Andover earned another penalty foul, this one against the Choate goalkeeper, and Nanda converted once again, and Andover took its first lead of the game. Unfortunately, Choate set up a nice play during a time out and scored to tie the game at the end of regulation.

Andover was unable to score during overtime and was disappointed by the loss, but the entire team also recognized great improvement over the course of the week. After a lousy opening quarter, Andover recovered to outscore Choate 11-8 in the remainder of the game with goals from Mahoney (3), Nanda (5), and Novis (4). The game also demonstrated the effectiveness of Andover's active defense and moving offense, which created a personal foul discrepancy of 1 for Andover and 14 for Choate. With a lot of work on its 6-on-5 conversion rate, Andover may be poised to finally defeat Choate later this season.

St. John's Prep

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/27/2010 11:45 AM	H	Game		18-5

Andover Defeats St. John's

In it first home game of the year, the Andover Boys' Water Polo Team met St. John's Prep. After ending the first quarter with a 10-0 lead with goals scored by five different players, Andover entered into a substitution pattern that gave many of the younger athletes on the team some good playing time. Of particular note, Derrick Choi '12, Henry Kennelly '13, and Travis Bouscaren '14 played well offensively, while Calvin Aubrey '12, Adam Farrell '12, and Michael Camarda '14 each gained valuable experience at the defensive end of the pool.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/30/2010 11:15 AM	H	Game		4-10

Andover Falls to Deerfield

On Parents' Weekend, Andover faced the top team in the league, Deerfield. This was a rematch of a September game that was close in the first half and opened up quite a bit in the second half. Today's game was remarkably similar.

Alex Nanda '11 scored first off of a Deerfield exclusion to put Andover up 1-0. Deerfield's dominant center-forward quickly responded; he went on to score five goals against the Big Blue. Towards the end of the first quarter, Austen Novis '11 scored, giving Andover a 2-1 lead.

Now shooting at the deep-end of the pool, where most offense is typically generated, Novis and Nanda both scored again, giving Andover a 4-2 lead with 2:54 left in the second quarter. Unfortunately, Deerfield was able to exploit a weakness in Andover's defense.

despite good efforts from Conor Deveney '11 and co-captain and goalkeeper Dan Larsen '11, and Andover entered halftime with 4-3 lead.

As the third quarter began, it was clear that Deerfield had made a few offensive adjustments, and with 3:14 left in the third, Andover found itself down for the first time. Andover began to make a few frantic plays, which ended up costing another goal. At the end of the third, the score was 4-6.

The fourth quarter was a spiral of missed passes, poor shot selection, and weak defense against the counterattack. Andover lost all control of the game, and by the end, Deerfield had scored 8 unanswered goals while Andover was left to reflect on its strengths and weakness in anticipation of a big rematch against Exeter on Wednesday.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/3/2010 11:00 AM		Game		11-9

Andover Beats Exeter

After a 5-7 loss at Exeter in September, the Andover Boys' Water Polo Team looked forward to its rematch at home, and the team did not disappoint the hometown fans. For only the third time in history, Andover defeated Exeter in varsity boys' water polo.

While Andover typically begins games slowly—witness its two games against Choate this season—today, the boys came out and quickly took a 3-0 lead on two goals from Alex Nanda '11, one from Charlie Oliva '11, and great goalkeeping from co-captain Dan Larsen '11. At the end of the first quarter, Andover led 3-1.

The second quarter saw a defensive struggle with great play from co-captain Matt Mahoney '11, Ben Morris '11, and Conor Deveney '11. While Andover was shut out shooting on the usually more forgiving deep-end goal, the defense fortunately limited Exeter to two more goals, and the teams entered halftime tied, 3-3.

No doubt with the Deerfield game still on its mind, Andover entered the third quarter with a bit of trepidation, especially after Exeter took its first lead of the game. But with 2:03 left in the third, Oliva responded to Exeter's ascendance with an incredible shot out of the center-forward position. Exeter again took the lead, but with only :03 left in the third quarter, Adam Farrell '12 scored to tie the game.

The fourth quarter began with an offensive flourish; Mahoney and then Austen Novis '11 scored. After an Exeter timeout and an Andover exclusion, Exeter converted again to come with one. With 4:01 left in the game, Mahoney scored again, and :19 later, Nanda scored again to give Andover a 9-6 lead. :09 later Exeter scored again. The scoring slowed down for :52 when Deveney scored to put Andover up by 3. Exeter converted again on an Andover

exclusion and scored again with 1:06 left in the game. Andover now led 9-10. Finally, with :33 left in the game, Novis scored again to give Andover an insurmountable lead of 11-9.

Special recognition should be paid to Ben Morris '11 whose speed and ball handling helped create several good offensive opportunities in the opening quarters of the game and to Alex Smachlo '11, who played the best defensive game of his career, successfully containing some of Exeter's biggest threats at key moments.

Andover's next game is against Suffield. With a victory, Andover moves on to face Hotchkiss at Deerfield on Wednesday in a quarterfinal game of the New England Championship Tournament. With a loss, Andover will face Choate at Choate in another quarterfinal game.

Suffield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/6/2010 12:30 PM		Game		4-6

Andover Slips in Game with Suffield

Having solidified a playoff spot several weeks ago in a dominating win against Suffield, Andover entered the rematch with significant stakes on the line: a victory meant a quarterfinal game against Hotchkiss, a team Andover had not faced this season, a loss meant a quarterfinal game against Choate, a team that had defeated Andover twice this season in overtime. Unfortunately, Andover's team allowed two crucial things beyond its control—Suffield's incredibly narrow pool and a single official—to dictate how it played the game. Although Andover's defense held Suffield to a reasonable number of goals, its offense was stagnant and passive, and Andover departed Suffield with strong regrets of an opportunity lost.

Tournament Play-In

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/10/2010 10:30 AM		Tournament	Choate Rosemary Hall	6-7

Andover Falls in Quarterfinal Game Against Choate

After its two best practices of the year, Andover entered its elimination quarterfinal game for the New England Championship against perennial powerhouse, Choate, a team that had defeated Andover in overtime in three consecutive games stretching back to the 2009

quarterfinal.

Opportunities created but not taken advantage of dominated the first quarter for both teams, and both teams entered the second quarter scoreless. Within the first two minutes of the second quarter, Choate jumped to a 2-0 lead, but after an Andover timeout and several great saves from co-captain and goalkeeper, Dan Larson '11, co-captain Matt Mahoney '11 put Andover on the board. After two missed 6-on-5 plays, Andover entered halftime down 1-2.

The third quarter began with another Choate goal, but Alex Nanda '11 quickly answered. Choate scored again, then Mahoney again, and then Choate again. Each of these scores came between great defensive plays from Ben Morris '11, Charlie Oliva '11, and Alex Smachlo '11. At the end of the third, Andover found itself behind 3-5.

In the fourth quarter, Andover finally developed some rhythm. Austen Novis '11 opened the quarter with a goal, which was quickly followed by a goal from Conor Deveney '11, which tied the score for the first time in fifteen minutes. Choate scored again to take the lead, but Deveney quickly answered, and the teams spent a tense 170 seconds tied. With :45 left in the game, Choate took the lead. After an Andover timeout, Deveney created a great move at center-forward, but the shot fell just a bit short. With :18 left in the game, Choate had the ball and the win; all Choate had to do was hang on to the ball. In these last :18, though, Andover played its best water polo of the season, essentially using its six field players to attack Choate's seven players in a desperate attempt to steal the ball. In such situations, the defensive team steals the ball in perhaps 1 out of 20 attempts. But Andover's tenacity and training paid off, and Nanda successfully stole the ball with :03 left. After another time out to set up a play, Andover put up one last shot which just missed the goal.

With its season now concluded, Andover reflected on its challenges overcome—90% of 2009 goals having departed via graduation, an influx of varsity players with little or no experience—and Coach Fox deemed the season a success. As always, the members of the program take pride in what they accomplish in the pool despite the rigors of Academy life and their limited playing experience. The boys play water polo for only nine weeks a year, but they come together to challenge those with much more experience, and they always perform quite well.

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Co-Captain Dan Larson '11 saved 13 shots on Saturday in the team's 10-4 win at Loomis. The team went 1-1 this week.

Novis '11 Scores Ten Goals on Week; Andover Falls To Exeter 5-7; Beats Loomis 10-4

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PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Austen Novis '11 capped off a phenomenal performance against Loomis Saturday, scoring six goals in Andover's win over Loomis. The win was a confidence booster for Andover, as it looked to build its momentum going to a big matchup against rival Exeter last Wednesday.

Andover began the game slowly— initially not scoring any goals—but it managed to fend off a charging Loomis offense to keep the score tied at 0-0. By the second quarter, however, the team was in full flight. Conor Deveney '11 and newcomer Adam Farrell '12 sped past Loomis opponents, blocking pass attempts and feeding long passes on offense. Those blocks resulted in three successful counter-attacks, culminating in three goals from Novis, who later finished the game with six goals in all.

Leading 3-0, the team swam into the second half with confidence. Andover outscored Loomis an amazing 7-4 in the next two quarters. Co-captain Matt Mahoney '11 scored one goal, returner Alex Nanda '11 landed thee shots, and Novis scored several more. Supporting the team's success were Ben Morris '11 and Alex Smachlo '11 who both performed well on offense and defense alike. Goalie and Co-captain Dan Larson '11 played phenomenally, saving 13 shots from sailing into Andover's goal—a personal best.

After the official game, Andover scrimmaged the Loomis squad for an additional two quarters worth of playtime. This was particularly helpful to the team because it was an opportunity for the less practiced players to gain some game-like experience.

Coach David Fox said, "This was invaluable as I continue to finalize the varsity roster, trying to balance the needs of this year while planning for the future."

Andover went into its rival game against Exeter excited and prepared to take on a tough and talented Exeter team. Andover's mental preparation, however, failed to translate into smooth and efficient play, as it suffered from a few poor defense and failed to execute on pass plays and shots.

Despite eventually falling 5-7, Andover came out of the game with a few positive vibes. Larson had a career performance in goal, blocking a personal best 17 shots to keep Andover in the game until the very end. Novis followed up on his six-goal performance against Loomis with four more goals and three steals, leading the team in both categories.

Although his team did not fulfill its potential against Exeter, Coach Fox remained confident it the team's abilities and mental strength. He said, "Aside from a few defensive lapses and poor shot selection, we played well today. We look forward to seeing Exeter again at the end of the season."

Andover will travel to Deerfield, MA to face off against Deerfield and Brunswick.

Strong Core of Seniors to Overcome Holes in Lineup

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

After a heartbreaking loss to Choate at home in last year's New England Tournament, Boy's Volleyball looks to improve despite the loss of several high profile players.

The loss of four strong seniors, Curtis Hon '10, Conor McAuliffe '10, Will Falk-Wallace '10, and Andrew Fraser '10, has created some holes in Andover's lineup that will need to be filled not only quickly but with capable athletes as well.

Although these losses hurt, the team has a lot of veterans coming back to the pool. Led by Co-Captains Dan Larson '11 and Matt Mahoney '11, there are seven other seniors, Austen Novis '11, David Thwaites '11, Alex Smachlo '11, Charlie Oliva '11, Conor Deveney '11, Alex Nanda '11, Ben Morris '11, and two returning uppers, Andrew Wilson '12 and Calvin Aubrey '12.

With a strong line of returners to the water, this year's team is sure to perform well together. The players have spent a lot of time practicing together, which is sure to bring cohesiveness to the team.

Coach David Fox also brings an element of experience in strategy and training. The team will heavily rely on his knowledge of the sport and substantial background in all things water polo.

Andover not only brings experience to the water, but skill and quickness as well. Seven of the nine seniors and both of the team's returning uppers are varsity swimmers. Talent and speed in the water will be the driving force of Andover Boys Water Polo this season.

To fill in the gaps left by the very gifted athletes from Class of 2010, some new talent has appeared, including Adam Farrell '12. The team has high hopes for the new players.

While there does not appear to be any one notable star player, confidence in the team and each other will certainly be a motivating force this season. "I think this is going to be a really strong season. We looked better in the water than I've ever seen throughout my four years here," said Larson.

After a couple weeks of preseason and team practices, the team will take on Loomis Chafee on Saturday in its season opener. The team will then take on rival Exeter on Wednesday in what is always a competitive game between the two powerhouses.

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Austen Novis '11 sets up to send a long pass down the pool.

BOYSWATERPOLO

Andover Players Score Across The Board in 2-1 Week

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	17
Brunswick	10
Andover	18
Williston	8
Deerfield	11
Andover	6

Alex Nanda '11 netted an astounding nine goals in a 17-10 win over Brunswick, the first of two Andover Boys Water Polo victories on Saturday. In this 11 hour day of water polo, Andover also dominated Williston-Northampton, but suffered a deflating 11-6 loss to Deerfield.

Andover welcomed Brunswick to the New England Prep League with an onslaught of goals from Austen Novis '11, Alex Smachlo '11, and Nanda in the first half. A strong defensive line, led by goalie Andrew Wilson '12 and Co-Captains Matt Mahoney '11 and Dan Larson '11, also performed exceptionally, supplying numerous opportunities for counterattacks.

The second half saw another three goals from Nanda and one from Conor Deveney '11, supplying Andover with an 11-8 lead heading into the final quarter. Deveney scored twice more, Calvin Aubrey '12 sent a ball into the Brunswick net, and Nanda netted another three to wrap up the 17-10 win.

In the Williston-Northampton game, Andover's aggressive defense led to many counterattacks, allowing eleven different field players to score. Aubrey, Nanda, and Mahoney netted two balls each, while Charlie Oliva '11, Michael Camarda '14, Smachlo, Adam Farrell '12 and Deveney each contributed one goal. Novis and varsity newcomer Derrick Choi '12 solidified the win with three goals each.

Goalkeeper Larson fired a shot the length of the pool to score the first goal of his career. Splitting time with Larson, Andrew Wilson '12 served as a brick wall in net, saving seven balls in a single quarter. Henry Kennelly '13 and Travis Bouscaren '14 supported the team with strong defense and numerous steals. The end result was a 18-8 win over Williston-North Hampton.

These games supplied Andover with confidence and gave the newcomers some game experience, as Larson commented, "Some of the newer players on the team got a lot of play time, which should help us a lot later in the season."

In a physical match against a tough Deerfield squad, Andover fell behind immediately from a Deerfield goal in the first minute. Nanda quickly countered with a goal, tying up the game. However, by the end of the first quarter Andover fell behind due to several defensive lapses, trailing Deerfield 3-1.

In the second quarter Andover came out strong on both offense and defense with goals from Farrell '12 and Nanda and several saves from goalkeeper Larson. Andover soon fell behind again, struggling to handle two especially strong Deerfield players.

The only goal of the third quarter came from Austen Novis '11.

In the fourth and final period Andover's young substitutes came in, getting the chance to practice in a real game against formidable opponents. The final score was 6-11, but the team looks forward to a rematch on Parents' Weekend, and next week's game at Choate.

Captains Feature

Boys Water Polo

Under the veteran leadership of Co-Captains Dan Larson '11 and Matt Mahoney '11, the Boys Water Polo team has a 3-2 record so far this season, outscoring opponents 56-40. The duo strengthens the team from both ends of the pool, as Larson commands the defense from goal while Mahoney keeps the team organized in the field. The two bring together an experienced, strong squad boasting nine Seniors that have played together since their Lower year. Mahoney and Larson lead the team in experience, as both have played on the varsity squad since their freshman year.

Each captain contributes different attributes to inspire the team. Mahoney's aggressive defense and aptitude to create turnovers has allowed for countless counterattacks. Alex Smachlo '11 appreciates Mahoney's defense, saying, "Mahoney inspires the team, shutting down the other team's best player with his great one-on-one defense." Mahoney's tricky no-look shot also strengthens the team on offense, as he has added several goals in each of the last few games. Finally, Mahoney adds speed to the team, winning the sprints at the beginning of each quarter to give Andover ball possession.

From goal, Larson organizes the players into defensive formations and blocks shots from every angle of the pool. Larson also facilitates the scoring on counterattacks with perfect passes to the attacking Andover players. Although Larson is "king of the defense" according to Andrew Wilson '12, Larson contributed a goal of his own in a game against Williston, when he fired a shot the entire length of the pool into the lower right corner of Williston's goal. When asked about this goal, he humbly said, "I didn't think about it, I just threw it. It was the only shot I've ever taken in a game." As for a physical de-

scription of Larson's goalkeeping, Wilson said, "Dan reminds me of a lion when he gets in the goal."

In addition to leading the team by example in their water polo skills, Larson and Mahoney both vocally animate the team. Providing encouragement and strategic commands in the water and from the bench (in the rare occasions they aren't playing in the game), they always bring positive energy to improve the team. Henry Kennelly '13 said, "Matt is one of those people that would play 10 games in a row and not only never complain, but also build up everyone around him the whole way through. He is in every sense a team player." Conor Deveney '11 summed up Larson's role on the team. He said, "Dan is a great goalie and a great leader."

The captains balance each other well, as Larson's jokes loosen up the atmosphere at practice, and Mahoney's focus and intensity keeps the team riveted to improving at water polo. Deveney said, "Matt keeps the team organized in practice through his hard work." Mahoney and Larson also help the newcomers to the team, teaching them and building them up with inspiring words. "Dan and Matt are very helpful in showing the newcomers what to do in certain situations. They are both good leaders and examples of what to do in and out of the water," said newcomer Travis Bouscaren '14. Derrick Choi '12 added, "Matt and Dan really help the newcomers grow and feel a part of the team."

Larson and Mahoney's leadership keeps the team together, creating a positive team atmosphere and charisma that has led to the winning record. Michael Camarda '14 said, "Dan and Matt are kind and approachable.

Andover Suffers Heart-Breaking Defeat in Overtime Against Choate

By Tobi Coker
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Choate	10
Andover	9

Despite several astounding goals from Austen Novis '11, the Andover boys water polo team suffered a heartbreaking 10-9 loss in overtime at Choate on Saturday.

Looking to establish an early lead, both teams played physically from the start.

Key defensive lapses from Andover led to a 4-1 deficit after the first quarter, with a lone goal from Novis.

Andover charged back in the second quarter with three goals, including a shot from Novis that hit the back of the net after passing through three Choate players. Great saves from Co-Captains Dan Larson '11 and shutdown defense from Matthew Mahoney '11 held Choate to one goal in this quarter.

Mahoney said that this change of momentum could be credited to the team's quick transition from defense to offense during turnovers.

Andover utilized its speed in the pool, decreasing the Choate lead to one by halftime.

After two quick goals from Choate to open the third quarter, Mahoney and Novis each countered with a goal, decreasing Choate's lead to 7-6. On the following possession Andover drew an exclusion foul and converted on a goal from Derrick Choi '12 to tie the game. With 28 seconds left in the third, Alex Nanda '11 fired a shot past the Choate goalie to give Andover its first lead of the game.

Hard fighting continued to pay off, as a goal from Adam Farrell '12 provided the necessary spark Andover needed to compete with Choate. A stout defense led by veterans Conor Deveney '11 and Ben Morris '11 continued to battle relentlessly, creating opportunities for the quick Andover offense.

Despite the many opportunities created by veterans Charlie Oliva '11 and Alex Smachlo '11 throughout the fourth quarter, Andover failed to capitalize, sending the game to overtime tied 8-8.

In the final quarter, Choate stunned Andover with two quick goals. Nanda skipped a shot from half pool with 22 seconds left to close the gap to one goal. However, it was too late for a complete comeback, and Andover lost 9-10.

Co-Captain Matt Mahoney said, "As a whole, our team played smart and if we had capitalized on a few scoring opportunities the game outcome could have been different."

Derrick Choi '12 said, "We are still very confident in our abilities to do well with seven more games in the season."

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Charlie Oliva '11 sets up to pass over a Choate defender in Andover's overtime loss.

Athlete of the Week: Alex Nanda '11

Water Polo

Alex Nanda '11 turned in two multiple goal performances against Suffield and Choate on Saturday, helping Andover to secure a spot in the postseason. His playing earned him Athlete of the Week honors.

Q. What was your reaction to making the postseason after the Suffield win?

A. I was thrilled. We're all looking forward to playing in the postseason and maybe getting another chance at taking Choate down.

Q. What was going through your mind before the 5 meter penalty shot that gave Andover the lead over Choate?

A. I tried not to think about anything other than the shot and where I was going to aim.

Q. What allowed you to score so many goals last weekend?

A. Everyone on the team was drawing a lot of 5 meter penalties and I was just able to take the shots. We were able to drive well on offense and force Choate to foul us, which resulted in a lot of penalty shots.

Q. What made you interested in water polo when you first started playing?

A. It's a lot of fun. It's also a pretty challenging game, because you're swimming and treading water and trying to get into position. Shooting and scoring is a very rewarding feeling after all that work, which is what I really liked about it.

Q. What are your personal goals and your goals for the team this season?

A. Hopefully we'll continue to improve as a team and play well at the postseason tournament. My personal goal is to continue helping the team out as much as I can.

Q. How have your skills improved throughout your Andover water polo career?

A. Coach Fox and Coach Hoenig are both great coaches, and they've really helped me progress over the years. I've learned a lot more about just playing the game itself, since most of us started playing Water Polo when we came to Andover.

Q. Out of all the goals you scored last weekend, which was most memorable?

A. I was taking a 5 meter shot against Choate, and I hit the crossbar. Luckily the ball bounced back in front of me and I was able to shoot it again and score.

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Water Polo Secures Spot in Playoffs With Win Over Suffield; Team Falls to Choate in OT

By Tobi Coker

Andover	**13**
Suffield	**7**

Choate	**13**
Andover	**12**

Led by Alexander Nanda '11 and Austen Novis '11, an array of Andover players scored to secure Andover's spot in the New England Championships with a decisive 13-7 victory over Suffield on Saturday.

With the postseason in mind, Andover took control of the game early, leading 3-1 after the first quarter with goals from Nanda and Novis.

Andover also dominated the second quarter with relentless offensive attacks. Capitalizing on turnovers, Co-Captain Matt Mahoney '11, Conor Deveney '11, Nanda, and Novis fired several balls past the Suffield goalie to give Andover a 7-3 lead at halftime.

In the second half, an energetic defensive display from Andover initiated several successful counterattacks. Goals by Derrick Choi '12, Calvin Aubrey '12, and Alexander Smachlo '11, secured the 13-7 victory for Andover.

Strong defense and crucial offensive play from Henry Kennely '13 and Travis Bouscaren '14 contributed to this well-rounded win. Andover will face Suffield again on November 6th.

Seeking revenge from last week's overtime loss, Andover attempted to defeat a familiar Choate team in the second game of the day.

With strong defense and several quick counterattacks, Choate jumped out to an early 4-1 lead.

Despite trailing during the first half and the majority of the second, Andover fought off the fatigue from its previous match and chipped away at the deficit. With 2:46 left in the third quarter, Andover charged out of a timeout and drew two penalty shots, both converted by Nanda.

Mahoney netted two goals to lead Andover's charge in the fourth quarter. Despite this good start, several defensive lapses and failed conversions on exclusion fouls gave Choate a three goal lead with 4:45 left in the game.

Nanda led a final comeback, converting a penalty shot to bring Andover back within two goals. Novis then scored twice to tie the game at 11 with 2:29 left in the game. Novis commented on the comeback, saying, "We really stuck together as a team and bounced back to tie it. That could have only been done by the defense and Andrew Wilson '12, who had an amazing game."

Nanda later found the back of the net on another penalty, giving Andover its first lead of the game. Despite Andover's aggressive defense, Choate tied the game at 12-12 after a timeout with seconds left to play, sending the game into overtime for the second week in a row.

Andover failed to score in overtime, while Choate found the net once more, solidifying a 13-12 victory in Choate's favor.

Andover looks to improve their record against St. John's Prep next Wednesday.

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Larson '11 elevates to block a shot. Larson led the defense in the victory over Suffield.

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Co-Captain Matt Mahoney '11 plays tenacious defense against St. John's Prep.

Eight Andover Players Score in Water Polo's First Home Game of Season

By Tobi Coker
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	**18**
St. John's Prep	**5**

Sparked by goals from eight different players, Andover avenged last week's heartbreaking loss to Choate with an 18-5 victory over St. Johns Prep on Wednesday in the first home game of the year.

Within the first 30 seconds of the game, Andover found the back of the net with a rocket from Conor Deveney '11. Alex Nanda '11 and Austen Novis '11 followed quickly with two more goals. These quick three goals in the first minute set the tone of the game.

Derrick Choi '12 said, "We came out clicking on all cylinders in the first quarter of the game and our whole team contributed, showing our depth as a team."

Aggressive defense forced St. John's turnovers, setting up Andover with many counterattack opportunities. Perfect passes made by Co-Captain and goalie Dan Larson '11 led Andover to capitalize on these counterattacks with a flood of goals, as the players utilized their speed to beat St. Johns players down the pool.

Andover continued its dominance, as Charlie Oliva '11 drew an exclusion foul, which Co-Captain Matt Mahoney '11 quickly converted, contributing to Andover's 11-1 lead at the end of the quarter.

At the outset of the 2nd quarter, Andover came out strong again, as underclassmen Henry Kennelly '13 and Michael Camarda '14 assisted Calvin Aubrey '12 with a goal in the first minute.

Goals by Deveney and Alex Smachlo '11 increased Andover's lead to 13-1. Andover's defense held strong throughout the quarter with great play from goalie Andrew Wilson '12, as St. John's scored only one goal. Andover held a 13-2 lead at the end of the quarter.

In the third quarter, Nanda rocketed a goal from 15 meters out past the goalie. He added another quick goal 30 seconds later, giving Andover a 15-2 lead.

With three minutes left in

the quarter, Oliva forced a turnover and Andover's quick counterattack converted with Nanda netting another goal. Andover's defense was impenetrable, with great defensive play from underclassmen Travis Bouscaren '14 and Mahoney.

Two quick St. John's goals in the beginning of the 4th quarter reduced Andover's lead to 16-4 with 5:26 left to play. A crucial penalty drawn by Adam Farrell '12 led to a quick goal after, squashing St. John's momentum.

Andover's defense finished the game strong, allowing only one more goal from St. John's. A key turnover forced by Kennelly led to a goal by Mahoney with two seconds, ending the game in an 18-5 Andover victory.

Andover looks to defeat a tough Deerfield opponent on Saturday at home. The team currently stands at 5-4 after the St. John's win. The team will look to improve upon that record in front of the home crowd this weekend.

WATERPOLO

Andover Edges Out Rival Exeter 11-9

By Tobi Coker
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Deerfield	10
Andover	4

Andover	11
Exeter	9

Exeter emerged as a quick threat, getting a shot off in the first 30 seconds of the game. Co-Captain Dan Larson '11 parried this shot away with ease, and led the counter attack. Andover found the back of the net on a rocket by Alexander Nanda '11 quickly after. Nanda followed his goal by forcing a turnover that fellow teammate Charlie Oliva '11 converted into a goal.

With the score tied at 2-2 Nanda once again put Andover ahead. Exeter took a much needed timeout to stop Andover's momentum. Exeter netted a quick goal right before the end of the quarter to make it 3-1, Andover.

As the second quarter began, both teams fought valiantly to gain an advantage in the game. Great defensive stops from Derrick Choi '12 and Calvin Aubrey '12, turned into many offensive opportunities, but Andove couldn't capitalize.

Exeter broke the 3-3 deadlock with 2:56 left in the 3rd, tc get their first lead of the game 4-3.

Andover refused to let that goal discourage them. Nanda commented, "We weren't going to lose another close game or let ourselves down again. We had just come off a pretty painful loss to Deerfield where we didn't score after the first quarter, and no one wanted anything like that to happen again."

The score was tied 5-5 at the beginning of the 4th. Andover scored two uncontested goals, to go up 7-5. Exeter responded, finding the back of the net, making the score 7-6. Andover and Exeter continued to battle, exchanging goals as the quarter came to a close.

With :33 left in the game, as Exeter charged to find an equalizer, Austen Novis '11, scored a tremendous lob goal to put the game out of reach for Exeter at 11-9.

Earlier in the week, Andover took on Deerfield in front of a Parent's' Weekend crowd.

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Alex Nanda '11 defends an Exeter opponent.

Water Polo Falls to Deerfield

Andover Loses in Final Home Game

Continued from B1, Column 2

Earlier in the week, Andover took on Deerfield in front of a Parent's' Weekend crowd. The team started off the game strong, spurred by the large parent's weekend crowd. After the first quarter Andover held a comfortable 4-2 lead. Andrew Wilson '12, commented after the game, "The key to our quick start was energy. In the 1st quarter we came out looking like we wanted to win. We crashed well, and shot well."

After the restart, Deerfield converted on two quick goals at the outset of the quarter. Andover maintained a strong defense throughout the second quarter, keeping the game 4-4 heading into halftime.

Although Andover came out in the second half rejuvenated, Deerfield found the back of the net quickly to make the game 5-4. This goal seemed to deflate a resilient Andover attack. Deerfield continued to find the back of the net throughout the rest of the game, eventually ending 10-4 Deerfield.

The Deerfield game was not a complete dissapointment for the team. It highlighted some of the major issues that the team needed to fix before the matchup with Exeter. Derrick Choi said, "We have to work on movement in the water. The ball was stagnant in the pool a lot of times on offense which led to us failing to get a score."

Following the big win against Exeter, Andover looks to take that same energy into their game against Suffield Academy this Saturday.

7-6 Loss to Choate Ends Season

By Calvin Aubrey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Suffield	6
Andover	4

Choate	7
Andover	6

Despite goals from co-captain Matt Mahoney '11 and Conor Deveney '11, and a valiant effort in goal from co-captain Dan Larson '11, the boys water polo team suffered a heartbreaking 7-6 loss in a quarterfinal elimination game against Choate on Wednesday. This game ended a successful season, as all members of the team contributed and fought hard to earn a place in this quarterfinal.

After a scoreless first quarter in which Larson had some great saves, Choate's dangerous offense emerged, as the wild boars jumped out to a 2-0 lead within the first two minutes of the second quarter. After a timeout, Andover drew an exclusion foul to create a 6-on-5 play in which Mahoney fired the ball into the back of the net from the wing. Andover went into the half trailing 2-1.

As both teams fatigued in the third quarter, goals became easier to score, and both teams took advantage of this, as Choate netted 3 goals, while Alex Nanda '11 scored one, and Mahoney added another. Great defensive plays from Ben Morris '11, Charlie Oliva '11, and Alex Smachlo '11 prevented any further scoring from Choate.

Andover entered the fourth quarter down 5-3. The team came out firing, as a great shot off a drive from Austen Novis '11 and a lob shot from Deveney tied the game. After another Choate goal, Deveney tied the game up again with a backhand.

A Choate goal with 45 seconds left put Andover down one. After an Andover timeout, the team set up on offense, but a good save from Choate's goalie blocked Deveney's shot. The goalie also blocked a shot from Novis with 3 seconds left, ending the game in a 7-6 loss.

A 6-4 loss at Suffield last Saturday put the boys in this position to play the quarterfinal at Choate. In this game, the boys traveled to play in the narrow Suffield pool, which limited the team's ability to spread out and play a normal offense. Said Derrick Choi '12, "We did not adjust well, as we failed to move the ball as we should've in the four lane pool."

With a stagnant offense that struggled to adjust to the small dimensions, Andover's defense stepped up to limit Suffield's scoring. Goals from Nanda and Mahoney kept the team within one for most of the first half.

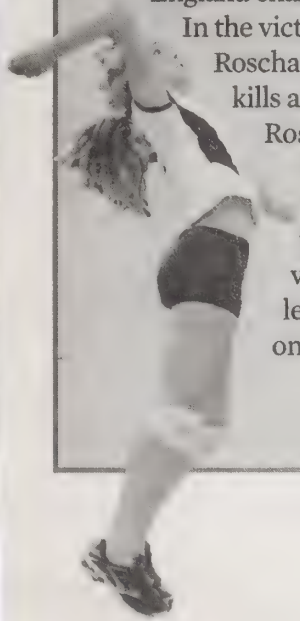
An outburst of goals from Suffield in the third quarter sealed Andover's fate, as three consecutive goals pushed Suffield's lead to 6-3. This deficit proved too much to overcome, as Alex Smachlo's fourth quarter goal was Andover's last goal.

In spite of these losses, Andover still views this season as a success, and the team looks to improve its record next year.

Athlete of The Term

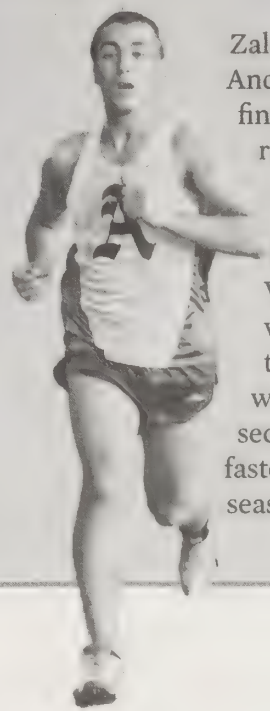
Honorable Mentions:

Zoe Roschach '12



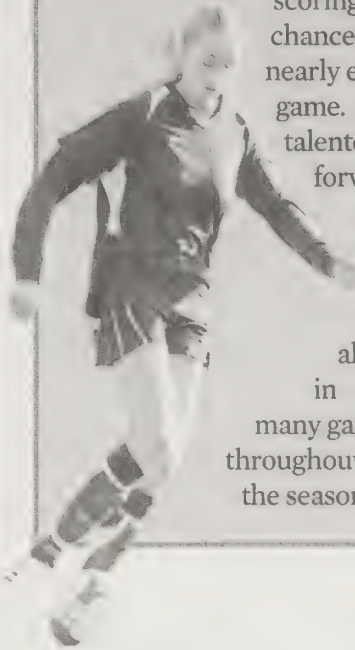
Roschach, the team's leader in kills this season, helped propel Andover Volleyball to a New England championship. In the victory, Roschach had 12 kills and 4 aces. Roschach was also known for her vocal leadership on the court.

Renat Zalov '11



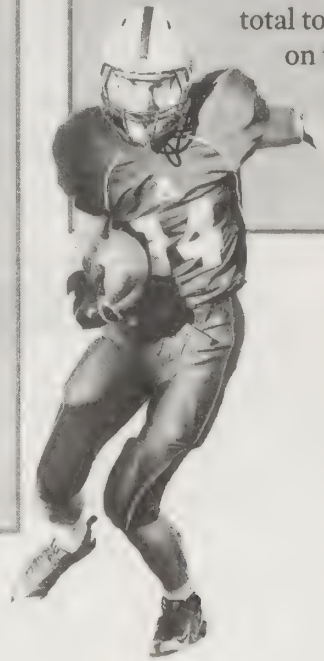
Zalov, who was Andover's top finisher in every race carried Andover Cross-Country to an Interschols Victory. Zalov won all but three races, all in which he finished second. Zalov's fastest time this season was 15:54.

Leah Humes '12



Humes emerged as one of Andover Girls Soccer's leading scorers on the season. Her blazing speed and powerful shot allowed for easy scoring chances in nearly every game. The talented forward's skill put the team ahead in many games throughout the season.

Jason Buco '11



Andover wide receiver and kick returner Jason Buco proved to be a key asset to Andover's offense this season. Buco scored five total touchdowns on the season including 3 kickoff return TDs.

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Wednesday, December 01, 2010

BASKETBALL G V WORCESTER/YORK H 3:00

HOCKEY B V	Lawrence Academy	A	3:30
SQUASH B V	Belmont Hill	A	3:00

Friday, December 03, 2010

HOCKEY G V	B. B. & N.	A	5:30
SWIMMING B V	**blue/white scrimmage**	**H**	**5:00**
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BASKETBALL B V	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:45**
BASKETBALL G V	New Hampton	A	4:15
HOCKEY B V	Pomfret	A	6:00
HOCKEY B JV1	**CHELMSFORD HS**	**H**	**4:15**
HOCKEY G V	N.M.H.	A	4:15
SQUASH B JV1	Tabor	A	3:45
SQUASH B V	Tabor	A	3:45
SQUASH G V MILTON H 4:30			
WRESTLING B V	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**3:30**

Saturday, December 11, 2010

BASKETBALL B V	Roundball Classic	A	3:00
SQUASH G V	Groton	A	12:00

Sunday, December 12, 2010

HOCKEY G V	Winchendon	A	2:00
HOCKEY B V	**PINGREE**	**H**	**2:20**

Monday, December 13, 2010

BASKETBALL B V	Loomis	A	5:30
BASKETBALL G V	Loomis	A	4:00
HOCKEY G V	**NEWHL Pre Prep**	**H**	**6:45**

Tuesday, December 14, 2010

BASKETBALL B V	K.U.A.	A	3:30
HOCKEY B V	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**5:30**

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

HOCKEY G V	TAFT tourney	A	6:00

Thursday, December 16, 2010

HOCKEY G V	TAFT tourney	A	8:00
HOCKEY G V	TAFT tourney	A	2:30

Friday, December 17, 2010

BASKETBALL B V	ST. SEBASTIAN'S tourney	A	3:00
BASKETBALL G V	RIVERS	A	3:30
HOCKEY B V	FLOOD MARR Milton	A	3:00
HOCKEY G V	TAFT tourney	A	8:30
HOCKEY G V	TAFT tourney TBD	A	2:00

Saturday, December 18, 2010

BASKETBALL B V	ST. SEBASTIAN'S tourney	A	12:00
BASKETBALL G V	RIVERS	A	11:00
HOCKEY B V	FLOOD MARR Westminster	A	11:00
HOCKEY B V	FLOOD MARR hotchkiss	A	7:00

Sunday, December 19, 2010

HOCKEY B V	FLOOD MARR TBD	A	9:00

Wednesday, January 05, 2011

BASKETBALL G V	Cushing	A	4:45
BASKETBALL G JV1	Cushing	A	3:15
HOCKEY B V	**PROCTOR**	**H**	**2:30**
HOCKEY G V	Brewster Academy	A	4:00
SQUASH B V	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:00**

Friday, January 07, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**4:00**
SQUASH B JV2	Brooks	A	4:30

Saturday, January 08, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	Choate	A	2:15
BASKETBALL B JV1	Choate	A	2:15
BASKETBALL G V	Choate	A	12:15
BASKETBALL G JV1	Choate	A	12:15
HOCKEY B V	Choate	A	6:00
HOCKEY B JV1	Choate	A	4:00
HOCKEY G V	Choate	A	2:00
HOCKEY G JV	Choate	A	12:00
SQUASH B V	Choate/PEA/taft	A	3:00
SQUASH B JV1	Choate	A	1:30
SQUASH G V	Choate	A	12:00
SQUASH G JV1	Choate	A	12:00
SWIMMING B V	Choate	A	2:00
SWIMMING G V	Choate	A	2:00
WRESTLING B V	Choate	A	2:00
WRESTLING B JV	Choate	A	2:00

Monday, January 10, 2011

HOCKEY G V	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

BASKETBALL B JV1	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**5:30**
BASKETBALL G V	Tabor	A	3:30
BASKETBALL G JV1	Tabor	A	3:30
HOCKEY B V	**TILTON**	**H**	**2:30**
HOCKEY B JV1	Tilton	A	3:45
HOCKEY G V	New Hampton	A	3:30
HOCKEY G JV	**BROOKS**	**H**	**3:30**
SKIING NORDIC	Putney	A	2:45
SQUASH B V	Deerfield	A	3:30
SQUASH B JV1	Deerfield	A	3:30
SQUASH G JV1	Winsor	A	3:30
SWIMMING JV	**BERWICK**	**H**	**3:45**
TRACK B V	**WILBRAHAM/gov's/Hyde (ME)**	**H**	**3:00**
TRACK G V	**WILBRAHAM/gov's/Hyde (ME)**	**H**	**3:00**

Friday, January 14, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	Milton	A	6:00
SQUASH B V	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:45**
SQUASH B JV1	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:45**
SQUASH B JV2	St. Mark's	A	4:30
SQUASH G V	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**6:15**
SQUASH G JV1	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**6:15**
SQUASH G JV2	Groton	A	4:30
WRESTLING B V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**7:00**

Saturday, January 15, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	**TABOR**	**H**	**5:00**
BASKETBALL B JV1	**TABOR**	**H**	**5:00**
BASKETBALL B JV2	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:00**
BASKETBALL G V	**MILTON**	**H**	**1:00**
BASKETBALL G JV1	**MILTON**	**H**	**1:00**
BASKETBALL G JV2	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:00**
HOCKEY B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**5:00**
HOCKEY B JV1	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
HOCKEY G V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:00**
HOCKEY G JV	**TABOR**	**H**	**4:00**
SKIING NORDIC	N.M.H.	A	2:30
SQUASH B V	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**1:00**
SQUASH B JV2	Middlesex	A	1:30
SQUASH G V	**TAFT/LOOMIS/pea**	**H**	**3:00**
SQUASH G JV2	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**1:00**
SWIMMING B V	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**3:00**
SWIMMING G V	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**3:00**
WRESTLING B V	Deerfield/Hyde/hyde	A	12:00
WRESTLING B JV	**N.M.H./will/bet/eaglehill**	**H**	**1:00**

Wednesday, January 19, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	**GOVERNOR's academy**	**H**	**3:30**
BASKETBALL B JV2	Dexter Southfield School	A	3:30
BASKETBALL G V	Thayer	A	4:45
BASKETBALL G JV1	Thayer	A	3:15
HOCKEY B V	St. Sebastians	A	4:15
HOCKEY B JV1	**ST. SEBASTIANS**	**H**	**3:15**
HOCKEY G V	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**5:15**
HOCKEY G JV	**ST. MARK'S**	**H**	**3:15**
SKIING NORDIC	St. Pauls	A	2:00
SQUASH B V	Loomis	A	3:45
SQUASH G V	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:15**
SQUASH G JV1	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:15**
WRESTLING B JV	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
WRESTLING B V	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**

Friday, January 21, 2011

BASKETBALL G JV2	**BERWICK ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:45**
HOCKEY B V	**THAYER**	**H**	**6:30**
SQUASH B V	St. Mark's	A	4:30
SQUASH B JV1	St. Mark's	A	4:30
SQUASH B JV2	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:45**
SQUASH G V	Deerfield	A	5:30
SQUASH G JV1	Deerfield	A	5:30

Saturday, January 22, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**5:45**
BASKETBALL B JV1	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:45**
BASKETBALL B JV2	Deerfield	A	2:15
BASKETBALL G V	Deerfield	A	4:15
BASKETBALL G JV1	Deerfield	A	4:15
HOCKEY B V	Noble & Greenough	A	5:45
HOCKEY B JV1	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**4:30**
HOCKEY G V	St. Mark's	A	3:45
HOCKEY G JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
SQUASH B V	Noble & Greenough	A	3:00
SQUASH B JV1	Noble & Greenough	A	3:00
SQUASH G V	Exeter	A	3:15
SQUASH G JV1	Exeter	A	3:15
SQUASH G JV2	Exeter	A	3:15
SWIMMING B V	N.M.H.	A	3:45
SWIMMING G V	N.M.H.	A	3:45
SWIMMING JV	**EAGLEBROOK SCHOOL**	**H**	**2:00**
TRACK B V	**ANDOVER HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**2:00**
TRACK G V	**ANDOVER HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**2:00**
WRESTLING B V	**ROX LAT/BEL. HILL /LOOMIS**	**H**	**4:00**
WRESTLING B JV	St. Paul's	A	3:30

Sunday, January 23, 2011

TRACK B V	GBTC Open Invitational	A	10:45
TRACK G V	GBTC Open Invitational	A	10:45

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	Cushing	A	4:45
BASKETBALL B JV1	Cushing	A	3:00
BASKETBALL B JV2	**FESSENDEN**	**H**	**3:30**
BASKETBALL G V	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**3:30**
BASKETBALL G JV1	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**5:00**
HOCKEY B V	Winchendon	A	3:30
HOCKEY G V	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:45**
HOCKEY G JV	Governor's Academy	A	2:45
SKIING NORDIC	Cardigan	A	2:45
SQUASH B V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:45**
SQUASH B JV1	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:45**
SQUASH G V	Groton	A	2:30
SQUASH G JV1	Groton	A	2:30
SQUASH G JV2	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:30**
SWIMMING JV	**THAYER**	**H**	**4:00**
TRACK B V	**HAVERHILL HS /wilbraham**	**H**	**3:30**
TRACK BJV	**HAVERHILL HS/wilbraham**	**H**	**3:30**
TRACK G V	**HAVERHILL HS W WILB OR ga**	**H**	**3:30**
TRACK GJV	**HAVERHILL HS W WILB OR ga**	**H**	**3:30**
WRESTLING B V	WORCESTER	A	3:30
WRESTLING B JV	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:15**

Friday, January 28, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**5:15**
BASKETBALL G JV2	Groton	A	5:00
SQUASH B JV2	Noble & Greenough	A	5:00
SQUASH G JV2	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**4:30**

Saturday, January 29, 2011

BASKETBALL B JV1	Belmont/Choate/Westy	A	1:00
BASKETBALL B JV2	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**2:00**
BASKETBALL G V	Worcester	A	2:15
BASKETBALL G JV1	**GOVERNOR's academy**	**H**	**2:00**
BASKETBALL G JV2	Pingree	A	1:30
HOCKEY B V	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**4:15**
HOCKEY B JV1	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**2:20**
HOCKEY G V	Deerfield	A	2:15
HOCKEY G JV	Deerfield	A	4:00
SQUASH B V	Belmont/choate/westy	A	3:45
SQUASH G V	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**1:00**
SQUASH G JV1	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**1:00**
SWIMMING B V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:15**
SWIMMING G V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:15**
WRESTLING B V	Governor/Tilton	A	2:30
WRESTLING B JV	WNH/SPS/HYDE CT	A	1:00

Monday, January 31, 2011

BASKETBALL G V	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**
SQUASH G V	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**
SQUASH G JV1	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**
SQUASH G JV2	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**

Wednesday, February 02, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	Tilton	A	3:45
BASKETBALL B JV1	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**5:30**
BASKETBALL B JV2	**CHELMSFORD HS**	**H**	**3:45**
BASKETBALL G JV2	**CHELMSFORD HS**	**H**	**3:45**
HOCKEY B V	Deerfield	A	3:45
HOCKEY B JV1	**MINUTEMAN FLAMES**	**H**	**5:30**
HOCKEY G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:15**
HOCKEY G JV	Middlesex	A	2:45
SKIING NORDIC	K.U.A.	A	2:45
SQUASH B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
SQUASH B JV1	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
SQUASH B JV2	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
SWIMMING JV	**ST. GEORGE'S**	**H**	**5:00**
TRACK B V	Governor's Academy	A	3:15
TRACK BJV	**NORTH READING HS**	**H**	**3:30**
TRACK GJV	**NORTH READING HS**	**H**	**3:30**
WRESTLING B V	Brooks	A	4:00

Thursday, February 03, 2011

SQUASH G V	**SQUASHBUSTERS**	**H**	**5:30**
SQUASH G JV1	**SQUASHBUSTERS**	**H**	**5:30**

Friday, February 04, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	Thayer	A	5:30
HOCKEY B V	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**5:15**
HOCKEY B JV1	Belmont Hill	A	5:30
HOCKEY G JV	Lawrence Academy	A	4:30
SQUASH G JV2	St. Marks	A	4:30

Saturday, February 05, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	**ST. SEBASTIAN'S**	**H**	**4:45**
BASKETBALL B JV1	Worcester	A	1:30
BASKETBALL G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
BASKETBALL G JV1	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
HOCKEY G V	Taft @ Harvard	A	6:45
SQUASH B JV1	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**2:30**
SWIMMING B V	**HOPKINS**	**H**	**1:00**
SWIMMING G V	**HOPKINS**	**H**	**1:00**
WRESTLING B JV	**HYDE (CT)**	**H**	**1:30**
WRESTLING B V	Northerns	A	9:00

Monday, February 07, 2011

HOCKEY B V	Dexter Southfield School	A	5:00

Wednesday, February 09, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	Tabor	A	3:30
BASKETBALL B JV1	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**5:00**
BASKETBALL G V	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
BASKETBALL G JV1	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
BASKETBALL G JV2	**GROTON**	**H**	**5:00**
HOCKEY B V K.U.A.		**H**	**4:00**
HOCKEY B JV1	Governor's Acad	A	2:45
HOCKEY G V	Tabor	A	5:00
HOCKEY G JV	Milton	A	3:30
SKIING NORDIC	Proctor	A	2:45
SQUASH B JV1	**ST. GEORGE'S**	**H**	**4:30**
SQUASH B JV2	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:00**

SQUASH B V	**ST. GEORGE'S**	**H**	**4:30**
TRACK BJV	Exeter	A	3:00
TRACK GJV	Exeter	A	3:00
WRESTLING B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
WRESTLING B JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**4:00**

Friday, February 11, 2011

BASKETBALL B JV2	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:30**
BASKETBALL G V	Suffield	A	6:15
HOCKEY B V	Governor's Academy	A	7:00
HOCKEY B JV1	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
HOCKEY G V	Governor's Academy	A	5:00
SQUASH B V	HS Nationals	A	6:00
SQUASH G V	HS Nationals	A	6:00
SQUASH G JV2	Middlesex	A	4:30
WRESTLING B V	Interschols Class A	A	9:00

Saturday, February 12, 2011

SQUASH B V	HS Nationals	A	6:00
SQUASH G V	HS Nationals	A	6:00
WRESTLING B V	Interschols Class A	A	9:00

Sunday, February 13, 2011

SQUASH B V	HS Nationals	A	6:00
SQUASH G V	HS Nationals	A	6:00

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

BASKETBALL B JV1	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**4:00**
BASKETBALL B JV2	**PINGREE**	**H**	**3:30**
BASKETBALL G V	B. B. & N.	A	4:45
BASKETBALL G JV1	B. B. & N.	A	3:15
HOCKEY B V	Cushing	A	3:15
HOCKEY B JV1	**AUSTIN PREP**	**H**	**6:30**
HOCKEY G V	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**4:30**
HOCKEY G JV	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:45**
SKIING NORDIC	NEPSAC Championships	A	10:00
SQUASH B JV2	**BROOKS**	**H**	**3:00**
SQUASH G V	St. Paul's	A	2:45
SQUASH G JV1	St. Paul's	A	2:45
TRACK B V	Exeter	A	3:00
TRACK BJV	Exeter	A	3:00
TRACK G V	Exeter	A	3:00
TRACK GJV	Exeter	A	3:00

Thursday, February 17, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	Brooks	A	4:45
BASKETBALL B JV1	Brooks	A	4:45
SQUASH B V	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**
SQUASH B JV1	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**

Friday, February 18, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	**BRIMMMER & MAY**	**H**	**3:45**
BASKETBALL B JV2	Belmont Hill	A	4:15
BASKETBALL G V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**6:00**
BASKETBALL G JV1	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**6:00**
HOCKEY B V	**TABOR**	**H**	**6:30**
HOCKEY B JV1	Tabor	A	6:30
HOCKEY G V	Milton	A	5:00
SQUASH B JV1	Belmont Hill	A	4:30
SQUASH B JV2	Belmont Hill A 4:30		
SQUASH G V	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:45**
SWIMMING B V	Suffield	A	6:00
SWIMMING G V	Suffield	A	6:00
WRESTLING B V	New Englands	A	6:00

Saturday, February 19, 2011

BASKETBALL B JV1	Lawrence Academy	A	1:00
BASKETBALL G JV2	Tabor	A	1:30
HOCKEY B V	**BROOKS**	**H**	**6:00**
SQUASH G JV2	Deerfield/Choate	A	12:30
WRESTLING B V	New Englands	A	9:00

Sunday, February 20, 2011

TRACK B V USATF	NE Championships	A	12:00
TRACK G V USATF	NE Championships	A	12:00

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	Deerfield	A	3:45
BASKETBALL B JV2	**BROOKS**	**H**	**2:15**
BASKETBALL G V	**RIVERS**	**H**	**3:45**
HOCKEY B V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:30**
HOCKEY G V	**WESTMINSTER**	**H**	**4:00**
HOCKEY G JV	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**2:00**
SKIING NORDIC	Vermont Academy	A	2:45
SQUASH B V	Exeter	A	2:30
SQUASH B JV1	Exeter	A	2:30
SQUASH B JV2	Exeter	A	2:30
SQUASH G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
SQUASH G JV1	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
SQUASH G JV2	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
SWIMMING B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:30**
SWIMMING G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:30**

Thursday, February 24, 2011

INTRAMURAL BB FINALS H 7:15

WRESTLING B V	Nationals (LEHIGH)	A	12:00
WRESTLING B V	Nationals (LEHIGH)	A	12:00

Friday, February 25, 2011

SQUASH B V	INTERSCHOLASTICS	A	12:00
WRESTLING B V	Nationals (LEHIGH)	A	12:00

Saturday, February 26, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	Exeter	A	6:15
BASKETBALL B JV1	Exeter	A	2:30
BASKETBALL G V	Exeter	A	4:15
BASKETBALL G JV1	Exeter	A	1:00
HOCKEY B V	Exeter	A	4:00
HOCKEY B JV1	Exeter	A	3:00
HOCKEY G V	Exeter	A	2:00
HOCKEY G JV	Exeter	A	1:00
SQUASH B V	Interscholastics	A	9:00
SQUASH G V	Interscholastics	A	9:00
SWIMMING JV	Exeter	A	1:00
WRESTLING B JV	JV Tournment	A	12:00
WRESTLING B V	Nationals (LEHIGH)	A	12:00

Sunday, February 27, 2011

SQUASH G V Interscholastics A 9:00

Wednesday, March 02, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	**Tournament**	**TBA**	**TBA**
HOCKEY B V	**Tournament**	**TBA**	**TBA**
HOCKEY G V	**Tournament**	**TBA**	**TBA**
BASKETBALL G V	**Tournament**	**TBA**	**TBA**

Friday, March 04, 2011

BASKETBALL G V	**Tournament**	**TBA**	**TBA**

Saturday, March 05, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	**Tournament**	**TBA**	**TBA**
HOCKEY B V	**Tournament**	**TBA**	**TBA**
HOCKEY G V	**Tournament**	**TBA**	**TBA**
SWIMMING B V	**NE England Championships**	**TBA**	**TBA**

Sunday, March 06, 2011

BASKETBALL B V	**Tournament**	**TBA**	**TBA**
BASKETBALL G V	**Tournament**	**TBA**	**TBA**
HOCKEY B V	**Tournament**	**TBA**	**TBA**
HOCKEY G V	**Tournament**	**TBA**	**TBA**
SWIMMING G V	**NE England Championships**	**TBA**	**TBA**

Friday, March 11, 2011

TRACK B V	**Indoor Championships**	**TBA**	**TBA**
TRACK G V	**Indoor Championships**	**TBA**	**TBA**

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Team Results Winter 2011

Basketball BV	16-8-0	
Basketball GV	12-8-0	
Hockey BV	8-17-0	
Hockey GV	5-15-2	
Squash BV	6-12-0	
Squash GV	4-8-0	
Swimming BV	7-0-0	New England Champions
Swimming GV	6-0-0	2nd Place, New England
Track Boys	1-1-0	
Track Girls	1-1-0	
Wrestling V	6-1-0	2nd Place, New England

Sport: Boys Varsity Basketball

Year: 2011

Captain: Mark Hanson

Coach: Leon Modeste

Assistant Coach: Dan Schneider

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LETTER WINNERS

Barry, Raymond
Casselberry, James
Cusick, John
Dolan, Jay
Graves, Earl
Hanson, Mark
Hartung, Ryan
Lippe, Robert
Na, Jonathan
O'Connell, Brendan
Owens, Khadijah (Mgr)
Palleschi, Thomas
Ramos, Ryan
Ziomek, Rory

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2011

No.	Name	Yr	Hgt	Wgt	Hometown
3	Ray Barry	2011	6'2	182	Los Angeles, CA
4	Max Lippe	2011	6'5	205	Los Altos, CA
10	Mark Hanson	2011	6'2	175	North Andover, MA
11	Earl Graves	2011	6'1	170	Chappaqua, NY
12	John Cusick	2011	6'0	165	Andover, MA
13	Jonathan Na	2011	6'1	190	Clarksville, MD
14	Ryan Ramos	2012	6'2	170	New York, NY
15	Brendan O' Connell	2013	6'1	150	Andover, MA
20	Ryan Hartung	2012	6'5	172	Haverhill, MA
33	Jay Dolan	2011	6'4	195	Andover, MA
41	Rory Ziomek	2013	6'4	230	Amherst, MA
44	James Casselberry	2011	6'6	270	Chicago, IL
50	Thomas Palleschi	2012	6'9	250	Haverhill, MA

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Assistant Coach: Dan Schneider
Captain: Mark Hanson
Managers: Haley Erskine, Rachel Hunt, Khadijah Owens

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/30 @ 4:00 PM	Pingree		Game	
12/1 @ 2:30 PM	Brimmer & May		Scrimmage	
12/4 @ 3:45 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	L 57-64
12/11 @ 3:00 PM	Roundball Classic vs. River School		Game	W 78-50
12/13 @ 5:30 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 60-53
12/14 @ 3:30 PM	Kimball Union Academy		Game	W 74-56
12/17 @ 12:00 PM	St. Sebastian's		Tournament	W 62-40
12/17 @ 1:00 PM	Kent		Tournament	L 60-68
12/18 @ 12:00 PM	Taft		Tournament	W 78-71
1/7 @ 4:00 PM	Belmont Hill School		Game	W 84-62
1/8 @ 2:15 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 54-72
1/14 @ 6:00 PM	Milton Academy		Game	W 55-50
1/15 @ 5:00 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 72-62
1/19 @ 3:30 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	W 81-63
1/22 @ 5:45 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 72-61
1/26 @ 4:45 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	L 52-71
1/28 @ 5:15 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	W 85-73
2/4 @ 5:30 PM	Thayer Academy		Game	W 81-59
2/5 @ 4:45 PM	St. Sebastian's School		Game	W 75-44
2/9 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 63-57
2/17 @ 4:45 PM	Brooks School		Game	L 58-62
2/18 @ 3:45 PM	Brimmer & May School		Game	L 71-74
2/23 @ 3:45 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 72-52
2/26 @ 6:15 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 59-65
3/2 @ 4:30 PM	Kent School		Tournament	W 68-64
3/4 @ 7:00 PM	Salisbury School		Tournament	L 81-59

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Six Returners Set to Lead Team

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Boys Basketball started the season on a high note with a 37-11 victory in the first game of their scrimmage against Pingree on Tuesday.

"We did a great job pushing the ball off of rebounds and getting easy buckets when we could," said Ryan Hartung '12.

Andover's post graduates all had impressive performances in the scrimmage, especially point guards Gibby Graves '11 and Ray Barry '11, who saw their first in-game action in Andover uniforms on Tuesday.

"Gibby and Ray did a great job setting an upbeat tempo for the whole game, which is how we want to play every single game," said Hartung. "Even though Ray is injured and couldn't play the entire game, he constantly got by his defender with his ease and either finished at the rim or kicked out to open shooters."

Andover will rely heavily on its six returners, namely sharpshooter Hartung, Thomas Palleschi '12, and Captain Mark Hanson '11.

"Hartung will stretch the defense with his shooting ability and size, and Tom Palleschi will be a force inside just like he was last year," said Hanson.

As captain, Hanson will play a huge role in keeping team chemistry and confidence. "Whether it's offering encouragement to teammates or leading by example on the court, I'll try to do whatever it takes to lead the team to victory" said Hanson.

The team as a whole will have to work very hard if it hopes to make up for the losses of powerful seniors who led last year's team, especially Tom Hamel '10 and Khalid McKaskill '10.

"All of us, even the new players, have built up such good relationships with each other as friends, so it will be easy to convert our off-court relationship into on-court chemistry," said Palleschi.

"The chemistry we've established with our 6 returners is too much for even Gelb to handle," said Jay Dolan '11. "We'll also receive a big boost from our PGs and newcomers because we've been playing together practically all of fall term so everyone knows each other really well."

One of the only clear elements that the team needs to work on as of now is its shooting ability, which was slightly under par in Tuesday's scrimmage.

"We need to hit some more of our outside shots, as we were getting a lot of open looks just not converting against Pingree," said Hartung. "However, our shooting will take care of itself and I'm confident we will be ready when the season starts."

With plenty of big and talented new players on its side, Andover basketball has a very good chance of a successful season this winter. Dolan said, "Honestly, I think this team is good enough to not only compete for the Class A title but even have a shot at winning it."

Andover will face a talented Cushing squad this Saturday at home at 3:45.

12/3/10

Ray Barry '11 Leads Andover to 5-1 Start

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Ray Barry '11 averaged 16.7 points per game and Thomas Palleschi '12 averaged an astounding 16 rebounds per game over Andover's three game stretch at the St. Sebastian's Tournament over winter break. Andover placed fifth in the tournament, finishing with a great 78-71 victory over Taft.

Andover got out to a tough start in the tournament, losing its first game to Kent, 60-68. Mark Hanson '11 played a spectacular game despite the loss, scoring 16 points and shooting 75% from the field.

"Mark really stepped up during the tournament," said Hartung '12. "He was not only looking for his shot more but he was making a lot of them too."

The team quickly rebounded the next day against St. Sebastian's, destroying its opposition, 62-40.

Later that day, Andover played its final game of the tournament against a very evenly matched Taft team. Taft commanded the game for the majority of the game, and at one point early in the second half, held a comfortable 14 point lead.

Andover quickly closed in on Taft's lead and eventually took over the lead to earn another win, 78-71.

"In the second half, we picked it up on defense led by Gibby Graves ['11]," said Coach Modeste. "We forced a few turnovers, and Hartung's shot got really hot. Barry completely took over at point guard on offense." Hartung, Barry, and Palleschi all had double-doubles in the win.

Andover also had three regular season games over break, including a dominating 78-50 victory over Rivers. Ryan Hartung '12 and Barry dropped 25 and 24 points, respectively, in the contest.

Andover followed up with another big win against Loomis with a final score of 60-54. Palleschi led the way for Andover with 20 points and 9 boards.

Perhaps the most impressive of Andover's wins was in a non-league game against Kimball Union Academy, who is in a higher division than Andover. Andover pulled out a convincing 74-56 victory.

"KUA was a very big team that was definitely intimidating at first, but our defense played very well and was able to shut them down," said Jay Dolan '11.

Andover's defense was crucial in the win, largely due to the stellar play of Max Lippe '11.

"Max played unbelievable defense, neutralizing KUA's very talented small forward," said Brendan O'Connell '13. "That was definitely the key to the game."

Ray Barry has also shown consistent excellence throughout the season thus far for Andover in nearly every aspect of the game.

"Ray has shown that he can get by any defender he faces," said Hanson. "His ability to drive, shoot, and pass makes him almost un-guardable, so we are never out of the game when Ray is on the floor."

Palleschi has also been nothing less than dominant underneath. "There is honestly no other way to describe Tom right now other than a beast," said Hartung. "He is not only grabbing just about every available rebound, but he's also making great outlet passes which allow us to get out on the break, where we are at our best."

This Friday, Andover plays its first regular season home game against Belmont Hill (6-3).

1/7/11

Athlete of the Week: Tom Palleschi '12

A third year center for Andover Boys Basketball, Tom Palleschi '12 is off to another tremendous start this season. Over winter break, Palleschi averaged 16 rebounds per game in the St. Sebastian's Touramnent, and has helped Andover get off to a 5-1 start. For Palleschi's great acheivments, he is The Phillipian's Athlete of the Week.

Q: When did you start playing basketball?

A: I started playing when I was about 5. I used to play in a Saturday league in my hometown of Haverhill, MA.

Q: What is the most played song on your iPod before games?

A: "Krispy" by The Chain Gang. I can't wait for their new mixtape to come out.

Q: What is your favorite NBA team? Why?

A: Definitely the Boston Celtics. I've lived in Haverhill, MA my whole life so it's just my home town team.

Q: What NBA player would you compare yourself to?

A: DJ Mbenga. Not only have people told me that I look a lot like him, but I also try to model my game from his.

Q: What is your favorite pre-game meal or snack?

A: Normally before a game I just walk into Commons and see how much food I can fit on my plate.

Q: Do you have any pre-game rituals or superstitions?

A: Not really, my friend Maddie Bremer ['12] and I have a really complicated hand shake that we have done before games in the past, so that could become a pre-game ritual for me.

Q: What would you say is the best aspect of your game this season?

A: Well, I have been told that i am much more mobile than my build implies. I have also been told that I have a surprisingly high basketball IQ.

Q: What are your hopes for the team for the remainder of the season?

A: We will win the championship. End of story.

Interview by Blake Grubbs
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

1/7/11

A. LEVINE/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Gibby Graves '11 makes one of his "easy shots" against Belmont Hill on Friday, helping Andover win 84-62.

Palleschi '12 Leads Team to Victory; Second Half Struggles Costly Against Choate

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	84
Belmont Hill	62

Choate	72
Andover	54

Tom Palleschi '12 had a monster game for Andover Boys Basketball last Friday against Belmont Hill, putting up a season high 23 points and snatching 18 rebounds in a convincing home victory.

Despite all of the team's momentum, Andover lost in a horrendous 72-54 defeat at Choate.

"My teammates did a good job of taking many shots and getting me the ball," said Palleschi. "My shots kept falling and I was glad I could contribute so much in the win."

Andover started strongly in the first half, as the team easily controlled the ball and got out to a quick 8-2 lead.

This was the biggest lead Andover would get in the first half, however, as Belmont Hill began to get a hold on Andover's offensive strategy. Belmont Hill hit a 3-pointer to tie the game up at 24 with 5 minutes left in the half and was able to break open a 39-32 lead going into halftime.

"In the first half of the game, we let them control the tempo and tried to run with them," said Jon Na '11.

Andover hit the ground running in the second half, scoring nine unanswered points to take the lead just 4 minutes into the half.

Andover then went on a 23-3 run to take a 67-48 lead with 6 minutes to play in the game. Ray Barry '11 scored 8 points during the run, including one after a technical foul against Belmont Hill.

Barry '11 was taken out because of foul trouble early in the second half, allowing Gibby Graves '11 to take over the point-guard position on offense. Graves, who scored 9 points in the game, played a tremendous second half and was crucial in Andover's domination.

"I tried to speed the game up and had a lot of layups and easy shots," said Graves. "Usually I try to penetrate and kick to Ray, Mark [Hanson '11] or any of our other shooters, but against Belmont Hill I took what the defense gave me and scored."

Andover picked up its intensity tremendously in the second half, which ultimately contributed to the win. "In the second half, we controlled the tempo so that we could take advantage of our size down low," said Na, who scored 4 points in the second half. "Eventually our defense stepped up too as our offense got going."

Andover kept its lead for the rest of the game and finished strong with an 84-62 victory.

Against Choate the next day, Andover played a much different game. Andover played a great first half and stayed close to Choate throughout the half, going into the locker room at halftime down only 1 point, 31-30.

The second half was a completely different story, however, as Andover was outscored by Choate 41-24 to make the final score 72-54.

"We let them get out on fast breaks and didn't rebound as well as we should have," said Modeste. "Maybe we got tired because we had two games in a row, but we need to get used to that. We're going to have many Saturday games after a Friday game."

Andover's 54 point performance was very unusual for a usually high powered and high scoring Andover team, and this proved to be one of Andover's biggest downfalls in the loss.

"Our offense was particularly weak because we had very little movement off the ball," said Brendan O'Connell '13. "Our static offense contributed significantly to our poor second half performance."

This week, Andover will play Milton Academy (7-1) on Friday and Tabor Academy (8-3) on Saturday.

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A.LEVINE/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Max Lippe '11 steps through traffic to get to the hoop.

Andover Squeaks by Milton; Lippe '11 Drains Four Threes in Blowout Win Over Governor's

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	55
Milton	50
Andover	72
Tabor	62
Andover	81
Governor's	63

Ray Barry '11 had a spectacular week for Boys Basketball, dropping 21, 17, and 21 points in the team's three games. Andover earned three very impressive victories against tough opponents in Milton Academy and Tabor Academy, and a blowout over Governor's.

"Everyone notices how many points [Barry] has, but he is equally as crucial on the defensive side of the ball," said Coach Modeste. "He and Gibby [Graves '11] combine to get a bunch of steals and shut down the opponent's offense."

Andover began its week against a very talented Milton team, who proved to be a very worthy opponent, taking a 23-25 into halftime. Barry took over in the second half on offense, hitting two clutch three-pointers down the stretch to lead the Andover to a 55-50 victory.

"Going into the game we knew we had to shut down their Boston College committed center to win," said Tom Palleschi '12. "When he got the ball in the low post we pressured him and forced him to get rid of the ball."

The next day, Andover played Tabor at home, who came into the game with an impressive 10-3 record. Both teams started the game slowly, and with six minutes left in the first half Andover was trailing 18-24. Andover closed in on Tabor's lead for the rest of the half, and Ryan Hartung '12 hit a clutch three-pointer to take a 30-29 lead with only one minute left in the half. Barry made a free throw to end the half at 31-29.

Tabor began the first five minutes of the second half with a 19-6 run to take a commanding lead, but Andover did not allow Tabor to gain any more momentum. Andover came back again, and with four minutes left in the game, took the lead after a Barry three-pointer. The game ended with a 15-6 Andover run for a final score of 72-62.

"In the end of the game, we ran a tight help-defense to stop them from penetrating," said Hartung. "[Graves], our best defender, covered their best player well and eliminated many scoring chances."

Hartung was a crucial part on both sides of the ball against Tabor, scoring 17 points and pulling in 6 defensive rebounds. "Ryan did everything against Tabor," said Modeste. "He boarded, defended, drove to the glass, and hit a nice three. He makes a huge difference every game we play."

Andover finished its week with a blowout over Governor's Academy. Max Lippe '11 displayed his range in the beginning of the game, hitting three three-pointers in just the first six minutes of the game to help Andover take an early lead. Lippe scored 14 points in the game.

Andover played consistent offense and defense throughout the first half, and Brendan O'Connell '13 sniped a buzzer-beater three-pointer, his second three of the game, to end the first half at 47-31.

The second half began in a similar fashion, as Andover went on a 17-5 run. The team allowed Governor's to go on a run of their own once Andover took out its starters, but Andover still won easily, 81-63.

1/21/11

Ryan Hartung '12 Drops 32 Points to Propel Andover to Victory

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	**72**
Deerfield	**61**

Andover	**53**
Cushing	**71**

With an impressive 32 points, including four three-pointers, Ryan Hartung '12 led Andover to a convincing 72-61 victory over Deerfield Academy on Saturday. Hartung also added five rebounds in the game. However, the following Wednesday, Andover struggled at Cushing, suffering a tough 71-53 blowout.

"Without our leading scorer [Ray Barry '11] someone needed to take more shots," said Hartung. "I got more touches than I normally do and luckily I was able to capitalize on them."

"Ryan let the game come to him against Deerfield," said Coach Leon Modeste. "He displayed his full arsenal and rebounded very well."

Andover began the game explosively, jumping out to a 35-22 lead by the half. Hartung scored the majority of Andover's points in the half, as he dropped 19.

Andover's defense slipped in the second half, allowing 39 points and letting Deerfield creep within five points at one point in the half. However, Andover's offense played equally as well, and the team finished strong with a 72-61 victory.

"Deerfield is a very big rival for us, maybe even more so than Exeter," said Tom Palleschi '12. "Any win against them always feels better."

With Barry out of the game, Gibby Graves '11 stepped up at the point and dealt out six assists. "There is a direct correlation between Gibby's playing style and Ryan's points," said Coach Leon Modeste. "Gibby is a pass-first point guard and he was crucial in our high point count."

Jay Dolan '11 contributed to the win by shutting down Deerfield's top scorer, holding him to only 13 points in the game. "I just tried to stay with him everywhere he went, even when we went into a zone defense," said Dolan. "I think the main thing that helped me though was just knowing I had insurance in the form of great help defense by my teammates when he got by me."

Andover's game at Cushing Academy the following Wednesday, however, was a completely different story.

Andover got out to a promising 8-2 lead in the three minutes of the game with the help of four points by Thomas Palleschi '12. However, Cushing quickly brought the score back to even and kept on scoring, posting a 27-10 run that lasted for most of the half. The half ended 37-26 in Cushing's favor.

"Our shots just weren't falling," said Dolan. "We got the looks we wanted but we couldn't consistently convert."

Andover came out to another great start in the second half, as Palleschi scored seven points in the first two minutes of the half and Andover played evenly with its opponent through five minutes. Then, Cushing let loose again and scored 34 points in the half, including two alley-oops by its center, ending the game in a 71-53 Cushing victory.

"Cushing scored so many points because we just couldn't get back on defense," said Palleschi, who contributed a double-double despite the loss, scoring 18 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. "Our transition defense was very poor and we allowed too many uncontested layups."

Next week, Andover will play Worcester Academy (5-5) on Friday and Tilton Academy (9-0) on Wednesday.

Palleschi said, "Combined with the Cushing game, Worcester and Tilton are the toughest games on our schedule this season."

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	85
Worcester	73

Ray Barry '11 dropped 27 points and dished out 8 assists in Andover's victory over Worcester Academy on Friday.

"I knew Ray was going to have a good game as soon as he hit a behind the back 'and 1' layup," said Captain Mark Hanson '11. "Everything was working for him. He was hitting his threes and he was very impressive in the open court. Most importantly, though, he ran the offense well and looked for our open shooters. His ability to drive and kick helped propel the team to victory."

Andover gained a 10-5 lead in the first two minutes of the game thanks to a balanced scoring attack, with four different players scoring. Worcester responded with two layups in a row to shrink Andover's lead to two with eleven minutes left in the half, but Andover was able to maintain its lead for as Tom Palleschi '12 scored four points in a row keep up the momentum.

Barry displayed his agility with seven minutes left in the half as he beat the defender, drove to the basket, and knocked down an amazing reverse layup in traffic. After back-and-forth play in the late minutes of the first half, Andover went into half time with a 43-37 lead.

The second half began just as well for Andover, as it outscored its opposition 14-11 in the first six minutes of the half with the help of three early three-pointers, one from Barry and two from Max Lippe '11. Lippe had a strong day, going four for six from behind the arc and scoring fifteen points total.

Worcester responded with two three-pointers in a row and a layup to take a 58-57 lead, but Andover held its ground. It scored eleven unanswered points within a two-minute span, putting the game out of reach for Worcester. After many late Worcester fouls to stop the clock, the game finished with Andover winning 85-73.

"We played great together and we were able to execute on offense and knock down open shots," said Ryan Hartung '12, who contributed 18 points in the win. "Most people care about who scores the most points, but it's players like Jamie Casselberry ['11] who grabbed a couple huge rebounds and Gibby Graves ['11] who played great defense the whole night that kept us going."

Hartung was also impressed with the level of intensity the entire team played with, especially against an opponent in a higher division.

"The energy on the bench was great, and every time we scored or made a sub, the bench was up and yelling," Hartung said. "It really helps to pump you up. It was also great to see such a big crowd in attendance."

"Everyone played a role in the victory," said Hanson. "It also helped that Palleschi had all of his post moves on display and Hartung continued his hot streak from behind the arc."

Andover's wednesday game against Tilton School was cancelled due to snow, giving Andover a long break to prepare for its next game against Thayer Academy (5-11). 2/4/11

Lippe '11 Propels Andover to 3-0 Week

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	81
Thayer	59

Andover	75
St. Sebastian's	44

Andover	63
Tabor	57

Max Lippe '11 led Andover to a 3-0 week, scoring 16 points, including four three-pointers, in Andover basketball's 63-57 victory over Tabor Academy on Wednesday.

After a big win last week against Worcester, Andover opened the week against a much weaker Thayer team. However, the team struggled to assert itself in the first half, heading to the locker room with only a 31-30 lead.

"Our players were trying to force the game in the first half," said coach Leon Modeste. "We're not a team that needs to constantly run up and down the court."

Andover came back strong out of the locker room for the second half, outscoring its opposition 20-4 in the first few minutes.

After more similar play, Andover ended the game victorious with a lopsided score of 81-59.

Modeste said, "Throughout the second half, we improved by making extra passes to get better shots and not allowing them to run on us."

Andover then set out to face St. Sebastian's at home. Lippe opened up the game with a three-pointer, but St. Sebastian's was quick to respond, jumping out to an 11-5 lead and threatening Andover early in the game.

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M. LIU/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Lippe '11 drives through St. Sebastian's defense.

Andover Beats Tabor

Back-to-back Threes from Hartung '12 and Barry '11 Prove Crucial in Final Minutes

Continued from B1, Column 2

Barry hit a spectacular behind-the-back reverse layup through two opposing players to get some momentum going for the team, and O'Connell hit two consecutive threes to take the lead back. O'Connell finished the game with 12 points, going four for five from behind the arc.

"St. Sebastian's played a very packed in zone which left huge seams on the perimeter, perfect for shooting threes,' said O'Connell. "We also had great ball movement which enabled me to get such great looks."

Andover finished the half with a 20-7 run, enough to leave the court at halftime with a comfortable 34-22 lead. The second half was simply unfair for St. Sebastian's, as Andover outscored them 41-22 to end the game with a 75-44 win.

Andover's points were spread out evenly in the game, as five players scored ten points or more. "This just shows how balanced our team is," said captain Mark Hanson '11. "Every player brings something unique to the team and has the ability to lead the team in scoring.

The following Wednesday, Andover allowed Tabor to take an early 13-11 lead with nine minutes left in the half, but the team quickly fired back with an 18-5 run and finished the half with a 31-18 lead.

Andover was able to keep a steady ten-point lead for most of the second half, but Tabor began to close in on its lead at the end of the game. After some rough play by both teams, the referee called a double technical foul with three minutes left in the game. Tabor eventually brought the score to 53-52 near the end of the game, but Andover pulled away after consecutive threes by Barry and Ryan Hartung '12. The clock ran out with a score of 63-57 in Andover's favor.

After the very successful week, Andover can enjoy an eight day break before facing Brooks next Thursday.

3/11/11

M. LIU/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Graves '11 shocks St. Sebastian defense with swift moves.

Hartung Scores 31 in Loss; Defense Fails Late

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Brooks	62
Andover	58
Brimmer & May	74
Andover	71
Andover	72
Deerfield	52

Ryan Hartung '12 scored an astounding 31 points, with seven three-pointers, against Brimmer & May on Saturday in Andover's 74-71 loss. Hartung's seven threes broke a school record for three-pointers made in one game.

"Gibby [Graves '11] worked the ball around well and set me up for plenty of wide open shots that I was fortunately able to knock down," said Hartung.

The team looked very much in control early in the game against Brimmer, as Andover sported an 8-2 lead just one and a half minutes into the game. Brimmer, however, quickly caught up and kept its lead for the entire game.

"We were right there the whole time," said Coach Leon Modeste. "We just could not do anything with their #1. He controlled the game and scored 34 points on us."

"We didn't play a full 32 minutes defensively," said Hartung. "We are going to have to change that going into the playoffs. You can't beat great teams unless you give 100 percent on both ends of the court for a full 32 minutes, which we know we are capable of doing after beating Worcester earlier this year."

Hartung scored almost half of Andover's points with his 31 point performance. "Ryan has been so great because he's adjusted his game," said Coach Modeste. "He now has a lot of weapons."

Max Lippe '11 and Tom Palleschi '12 also helped out in the near win, each achieving double-doubles in rebounds and points.

Andover was able to grab one win on the week against Deerfield on Wednesday. Lippe led Andover to a comfortable 40-31 lead at halftime with five threes. Andover increased its lead with similar play in the second half, and Lippe threw down a dunk on one of Deerfield's biggest players. The game ended with a lopsided score of 72-52, and Lippe finished with 19 points.

Captain Mark Hanson '11 scored 10 points in the game, including one three-pointer. Hartung said, "Mark played very aggressively against Deerfield, and it clearly paid off as he had a great game."

Last Thursday at Brooks, however, Andover was not as fortunate. Brooks jumped out to an early lead in the game and never looked back, holding a 35-27 lead at halftime. Andover, suffering from the loss of Ray Barry '11 due to injury, was able to win the second half, but its efforts were not enough, and the team lost by four in the league game.

"Where Brooks lacked in size, they made up for it in speed and quickness," said Brendan O'Connell '13. "They played really well as a team, and in the end we were not able to finish them off."

With the league win against Deerfield, Andover moves on to its game against Exeter (7-10). If the team can win its last regular season game, it can secure a third or fourth seed in the playoffs and be in contention for a 2011 championship.

2/25/11

BOYS BASKETBALL

Andover Redeems Exeter Loss with Win Over Kent

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	68
Kent	64

Exeter	65
Andover	59

Thomas Palleschi '12 led Andover Boys Basketball to a vital playoff win against Kent with 26 points on Wednesday. The team won 68-64.

"I just went out there and played like it was the last game if the season, just like everyone on the team," Palleschi said.

The team took this mentality into the game, especially into the first half, commanding the court.

Andover went into the second half with a comfortable lead, and increased its lead to 19 points with four minutes remaining in the game. Palleschi said, "We pressured Kent and kept up the intensity, and played our basketball by controlling the tempo for most of the game."

Andover's defense broke down at the very end of the game, and allowed Kent to score many quick points and eventually cut Andover's lead to 4. Andover was able to hold on to its lead, however, as the clock ran out with Andover still on top 68-64.

"We should've won by more, but we couldn't break Kent's press at the end of the game," said Palleschi, who contributed 18 rebounds and 8 blocks in the game.

At Exeter the previous Saturday, Andover was not as successful. Andover started the game off strong, getting ahead 20-14 with seven minutes left in the half. The team lost its spark midway through the half, however, as Exeter outscored the team 17-5 to

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Max Lippe '11 drives to the basket.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Barry '11 Absent in Exeter Loss

Late Game Heroics Not Enough for Andover

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conclude the half. Andover went into halftime down 31-25.

Andover stepped up its intensity to begin the second half, as the team was able to cut the lead to one point with eight minutes remaining in the game. Andover was never able to retake the lead, however, as Exeter continued its strong play on both ends of the court and extended its lead to nine with two minutes left.

Andover tried to stop the clock by fouling, but its efforts proved to be unsuccessful and the game ended with Exeter leading 65-59.

"A loss is always tough, but you have to move forward to the next game," said Gibby Graves '11, who had 6 assists and 6 rebounds in the game. "As a team, we realize that we need to be as focused as possible. Any team can beat any team in our conference, no matter the seeding."

Graves was crucial for Andover in the final games of the season by helping to make up for the injury of Ray Barry '11, a huge presence at the point and from the three-point line.

"The loss of Ray totally affects the team," said Modeste. "He is a tremendous player and a great leader. But Gibby has played excellently and has done everything we've asked him. I'm very, very, happy and he's a great point guard."

With the win against Kent, Andover moves on to the next round of the playoffs against Salisbury (24-2) on Friday.

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Sport: Girls Varsity Basketball

Year: 2011

Captain: Megan Robertson

Coach: Lani Silversides

Assistant Coach: Jonny Nicholson

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Brandano, Juliana
Fagan, Colby
Hartung, Kasey
Humes, Leah
Kiss-Rusk, Alexandria
Maloney, Kayla
McCall, Nekele
Powers, Kelly
Robertson, Megan
Simard, Amanda
Vargas-Aquino, Ashleigh
Walker, Alexis

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL
2011

No.	Name	YR	Position	Hometown
4	Ashleigh Vargas	2011	Guard	Wakefield, MA
5	Julie Brandano	2012	Guard	North Reading, MA
10	Kaitlin Poor	2013	Guard	North Andover, MA
11	Amanda Simard	2013	Forward	North Reading, MA
12	Leah Humes	2012	Point-Guard	Beaconsfield, QC
13	Alexis Walker	2012	Guard	Oaklahoma City, OK
14	Kelly Powers	2011	Forward	Saratoga Springs, NY
15	Kayla Maloney	2013	Guard	Windham, NH
20	Megan Robertson	2011	Forward/Center	Tewksbury, MA
21	Alex Kiss-Rusk	2012	Forward/Center	Beaconsfield, QC
22	Colby Fagan	2014	Forward/Center	Dover, MA
24	Katie Kreider	2014	Forward	Boxford, MA
25	Kasey Hartung	2014	Forward	Haverhill, MA
31	Nekele Mccall	2014	Guard	Cambridge, MA

COACH: LANI SILVERSIDES
ASSISTANT COACH: JONNY NICHOLSON
CAPTAIN: MEGAN ROBERTSON
MANAGERS: Aneissa Urias, Khalil Flemming, Annie Tillman

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
12/1 @ 3:00 PM	Worcester/York		Scrimmage	
12/4 @ 4:15 PM	New Hampton		Game	L 56-59
12/13 @ 4:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	L 49-50
12/17 @ 3:30 PM	Pomfret School		Game	W 42-29
12/18 @ 11:00 AM	The Rivers School		Game	L 41-46
1/5 @ 4:45 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	L 32-41
1/8 @ 12:15 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 60-22
1/12 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	Canceled
1/15 @ 1:00 PM	Milton Academy		Game	W 46-21
1/19 @ 4:45 PM	Thayer Academy		Game	L 55-57
1/22 @ 4:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 55-36
1/26 @ 3:30 PM	Noble & Greenough School		Game	W 45-42
1/29 @ 2:15 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	W 49-27
1/31 @ 4:45 PM	Brooks School		Game	W 48-24
2/5 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 40-29
2/9 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	L 33-48
2/11 @ 6:15 PM	Suffield Academy		Game	W 59-37
2/16 @ 4:45 PM	B. B. & N.		Game	W 50-35
2/18 @ 6:00 PM	N.M.H.		Game	W 56-36
2/23 @ 3:45 PM	The Rivers School		Game	L 37-49
2/26 @ 4:15 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 38-24
3/2 @ 4:15 PM	New Hampton School		Tournament	L 33-47

Highlights

New Hampton

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
12/4/2010 11:15 AM		Game		56-59

Girls Basketball Drops Season Opener

The Phillips Academy Girls Basketball team tipped off its season against a strong New Hampton squad. New Hampton came into the game fresh off its big season opening win against Exeter and was poised to shut down the Andover team early on, building a quick 5-0 lead off a quick three-pointer and lay-up. Though rattled early on, the Big Blue held firm thanks to Megan Robertson's 12 first-half points (16 total points, 7 rebounds) and went into the break trailing 26 to 31. The second half was a tug-of-war as both teams took the lead. New Hampton took command, stretching its lead to near double-digits before Andover stormed back into the lead. In the end, New Hampton squeezed ahead in the waning moments as a last second 3-point FG was waived off as time had expired. Alex Kiss-Rusk was the high scorer for both teams with 20 points (14 in the second half) and pulled down a team-high 14 boards. Ashleigh Vargas (10 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists), Leah Humes (5 points, 4 boards, 3 dimes) and Kasey Hartung (5 points) rounded out the scoring for Andover. The PA squad will have the week off for finals before taking the court against at Loomis on December 13th.

Loomis Chaffee School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
12/13/2010 11:00 AM		Game		49-50

Last Second Three Downs Big Blue

On a cold, snowy New England night the PA Girls basketball team took the court against an undefeated Loomis Chaffee squad on their home court. This tightly fought match between two evenly-matched teams came down to the closing seconds when Madeline Gardner drilled a long range three-pointer as time expired to win the game for the home team. Andover was paced by Alex Kiss-Rusk's 24 points and 5 block shots. Megan Robertson (14 points, 2 blocks), Leah Humes (8 points), Nekele McCall (2 points) and Ashleigh Vargas (1 point) rounded out the scoring.

Pomfret School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
12/17/2010 10:30 AM		Game		42-29

Andover GVBB kicks off Rivers Tournament with win over Pomfret

Behind a strong team defense that held defending NEPSAC Class B champion Pomfret to 29 total points, the Andover GVBB team took the lead for good midway through the first half. Pomfret notched the first 6 points of the game behind two quick three pointers, taking a 6-0 lead. The team clamped down on the long range shooting Griffins, forcing some costly turnovers, and taking the lead, 11-7, before

forcing a Pomfret timeout. Andover was led by Alex Kiss-Rusk (20 points, 14 boards), Megan Robertson (6 points, 10 rebounds), Ashleigh Vargas (8 points, 3 assists), Leah Humes (7 rebounds, 3 assists, 5 steals), Alexis Walker (4 points), and Kayla Maloney (4 points). Andover faces the undefeated tournament host, Rivers School, in the championship game at 2pm.

The Rivers School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
12/18/2010 6:00 AM		Game		41-46

Girls Varsity Basketball Runs Out of Steam in Finals

The GVBB team met with tournament host, the undefeated Rivers School. In a back and forth game that saw lead changes throughout, The Rivers School shot ahead midway through the second half and hung on for a 5 point win. Rivers shot ahead with two quick teams but the Big Blue held firm, taking a 22-20 edge at halftime. Once again, The Rivers School shot out of the gates early, surging to a lead as large as 13 points. However, Andover stormed back. Behind a strong effort led by All-Tournament team members Alex Kiss-Rusk (11 points, 7 rebounds) and Leah Humes (8 points, 6 steals, 4 rebounds) and contributions from Megan Robertson (11 points, 5 rebounds), Ashleigh Vargas (7 points), Alexis Walker (4 points 4 rebounds), and Kayla Maloney (3 rebounds), Andover put forth a solid effort. Andover heads into break 1-3 and will start regular season play on Wednesday, January 5th, at undefeated Cushing Academy.

Cushing Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/5/2011 11:45 AM		Game		32-41

Despite a late surge, GVBB falls to undefeated Cushing

Playing its fifth straight away game to start the season and the first since mid-December, the girls varsity basketball team started slowly and found itself trailing by double digits early in the game. However, behind a stingy defense and some clutch shooting by senior captain Megan Robertson (8 points), Andover regained some ground to trail by 8 points at the intermission. Once again, the home team started quickly in the second half and with a succession of three pointers pulled well into the lead, stretching the gap to near 20 points at one point. However, with its back against the wall and playing with nothing to lose, Andover stormed back to pull the game to within single digits before the buzzer sounded, shutting the door on the comeback. Leah Humes (10 points), Megan Robertson, and Kayla Maloney (8 points) led the Big Blue in scoring.

Choate Rosemary Hall

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/8/2011 7:15 AM		Game		60-22

Andover wins big on the road.

After experiencing a couple of heart-breaking losses, the Andover girls stepped onto the court ready to get after it. In its best game of the season, the girls basketball team started fast by jumping to a 15-0 lead and kept the intensity up for the remainder of the game. In a game that saw each player log significant minutes and 10 of 12 players scoring, the GVBB points team was led by Alex Kiss-Rusk's 26 points and 11 rebounds in less than 20 minutes of playing. Alexis Walker posted 4 points and 7 boards, Leah Humes added 4 points, 8 assists and 6 steals. The performance comes at a crucial time in the season as PA plays at defending champion, Tabor, on Wednesday afternoon.

Milton Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/15/2011 8:00 AM		Game		46-21

PA Girls Basketball Wins Big in First Home Game of Season

The PA GVBB tipped off on its home court for the first time this season. After shaking off some early jitters, the team settled in, holding the visiting Milton squad to 10 first half points. The stifling defense kicked the offense into gear as the team raced to a 21-10 halftime lead. Andover did not let up in the 2nd half, holding the visitors to just 11 second half points. In all, PA allowed just 7 FGs in 40 minutes of play. In a game in which everyone logged serious minutes, the scoring was paced by post players Alex Kiss-Rusk (18 points) and Megan Robertson (14 points). Leah Humes (8 points) and guards Kayla Maloney, Ashleigh Vargas and Nekele McCall (2 points each) rounded out the scoring. The team takes the road again on Wednesday to take on a tough Thayer squad.

Thayer Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/19/2011 11:45 AM		Game		55-57

GVBB Drops Another Heartbreaker

The Andover GVBB squad tipped off against a highly-touted Thayer squad on its home court. Despite falling down early in the game, Andover bounced back to take the lead and hold a 7-point halftime advantage, 29-22. Thayer started the 2nd half strong, converting in multiple sets and receiving balanced scoring from its active backcourt duo. Andover's front court, behind Alex Kiss-Rusk (9 points) and Megan Robertson (7 points) provided some strength down low, while Leah Humes (14 points), Ashleigh Vargas (13 points), Kayla Maloney (7 points) and Nekele McCall (5 points) provided scoring from the outside. Despite a strong effort, Andover's balanced attack fell short as Thayer converted a jumpshot in the waning seconds, scoring the winning basket with 2 seconds on the clock. Andover takes the road again, its 8th road game to start the season, this weekend at Deerfield Academy at 4:15.

Deerfield Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/22/2011 11:15 AM		Game		55-36

PA Rides Strong Second Half to 55-36 Win.

The PA GVBB team hit the road for its eighth road game in its first nine. After a slow start and falling behind early, the Big Blue settled down and, with a late flurry, took a 2 point halftime lead behind senior captain Megan Robertson(16 points) and Leah Humes (12 points). In the second half, Andover scored the first fifteen points and held on to win going away 55-36. Alex Kiss-Rusk (12 points), Ashleigh Vargas (5 points), Kayla Maloney (4 points), Nekele McCall (3 points), Kasey Hartung (2 points), and Amanda Simard (1 point) rounded out the scoring in a game that saw each player log big minutes.

Noble & Greenough School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/26/2011 10:30 AM		Game		45-42

PA Stays Unbeaten at Home

The GVBB team took to their home court for just the second time this season against a surging Noble & Greenough squad currently seeded 4th in the league. Andover was slow out of the gates but held firm, going into the half down by 5. Nobles quickly stretched the lead to 10 in the opening minutes of the second half. However, Andover went on an 11 to 1 run to knot the score at 29. The teams exchanged baskets as the game remained tied at 35 apiece with less than six minutes remaining in the half. Behind a team-high 13 points from Megan Robertson and 10 points from Ashleigh Vargas and strong contributions from Leah Humes, Nekele McCall, Alex Kiss-Rusk, Alexis Walker, and Colby Fagan, Andover pulled out the 3 point win. The Big Blue hit the road yet again this Saturday at Worcester Academy.

Worcester Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/29/2011 9:15 AM		Game		49-27

GVBB wins big at Worcester Academy

The PA GVBB squad took on an upstart Worcester Academy squad on its home court. Worcester Academy started out of the gates fast, jumping to a 9 to 6 lead just four minutes into the game. However, the Big Blue held firm and went on a 25 to 4 run to close the half and went into intermission leading 31 to 13. The second half was much the same as the entire team put in quality minutes. Scoring was led by Alex Kiss-Rusk, who posted 18 points in less than 15 minutes of playing time. Megan Robertson (6 points), Ashleigh Vargas (2 points), Leah Humes (6 points) and Alexis Walker (3 points) rounded out the scoring. Andover takes the court again on Monday against neighboring Brooks.

Phillips Exeter Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/5/2011 9:30 AM		Game		40-29

PA tops rival Exeter, 40-29

The Big Blue remained undefeated at home against a tenacious Exeter squad. Alex Kiss-Rusk tallied another double-double (14 points, 12 rebounds), Megan Robertson posted 12 points and 9 rebounds, and Leah Humes 8 points to lead Andover. Andover's 12-0 run in the first half propelled the Big Blue to a commanding 25-16 halftime lead, a lead they would never relinquish. PA will seek to extend its 5 game winning streak against a very strong Tabor squad at home on Wednesday.

Tabor Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/9/2011 10:30 AM		Game		33-48

PA GVBB Suffers First Home Loss of Season

The Big Blue took to the hardwood seeking to extend its five game win streak and to remain unbeaten at home against a formidable Tabor Academy squad that is currently ranked #1 in Class A. It was a back and forth battle for much of the first half with the visitors taking a 7 point halftime lead behind an aggressive defense and some timely long-distance shooting. Andover started out of the gates quickly in the second half, cutting the deficit to one point, before Tabor extended its lead to 10 points before winning the game by a score of 48-33. Captain Megan Robertson once again proved invaluable with timely contributions including 12 points. Ashleigh Vargas tallied 7 points, Alexis Walker, Nekele McCall, Leah Humes and Alex Kiss-Rusk rounded out the scoring.

Suffield Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/11/2011 1:15 PM		Game		59-37

GVBB Surges Past Suffied, 59-37

The GVBB team hit the road again to battle 10-3 Suffield Academy. Facing a rowdy home crowd and tenacious half court defense, Andover fell behind early, 19-10. However, Andover regrouped after a timeout to pull ahead 26-25 at the intermission. The second half was a different story as the Big Blue stepped up its defense, effectively holding Suffield to four second half field goals while outscoring them 33 to 12. It was the best half of basketball of the season for PA. Senior Captain Megan Robertson posted 16 second half points for a game-high 20 points to along with 14 rebounds. Front court partner Alex Kiss-Rusk had a breakout game, totaling 16 points, 12 boards, 3 blocks, and 3 assists. Ashleigh Vargas (15 points, 7 rebounds), Leah Humes (4 points, 6 steals), Alexis Walker (2 points, 2 steals), and Nekele McCall (2 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals) rounded out the scoring. Andover hits the road again on Wednesday to take on a very talented BB&N squad.

B. B. & N.

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/16/2011 11:45 AM		Game		50-35

PA Wins Crucial Game with Playoff Implications, 50-35

Playing on the road in a game with a possible postseason berth on the line, Andover jumped out to a quick 11-2 over host BB&N. The home team, however, settled down and knotted the score at 15 apiece with 5:25 remaining in the half. After a timeout and a few more baskets by senior captain Megan Robertson (11 first-half points, 19 total), the Big Blue went into the intermission ahead 22-17. The second half started with a series of streaks, with both teams landing blows, and with 11:00 remaining Andover still maintained a six-point advantage, 30-24. At this point, Andover picked up its defensive intensity and ran effective half-court sets to seal the game 50-35. In its best all-around offensive performance of the season, the Big Blue posted 20 field goals on 13 assists. The team was led by another double double by senior captain Megan Robertson (19 points, 11 rebounds, 4 assists), Alex Kiss-Rusk (19 points, 7 rebounds, 5 assists), Leah Humes (6 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals), Alexis Walker (4 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals), and Ashleigh Vargas (2 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists). The GVBB returns home on Friday to play NMH, in another game with playoff implications.

N.M.H.

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/18/2011 1:00 PM		Game		56-36

PA Jumps on Top Early and Cruises to 20-Point Win

In yet another game with playoff implications, the GVBB took charge from the opening tip, jumping out to a 20-4 lead and cruising to a 56-36 win. It was a full team effort as the Big Blue played 11 players, with each logging significant minutes. Senior captain Megan Robertson again led PA with yet another double-double (17 points, 10 rebounds, 2 blocks) to pace the team. In all, 23 FGs were converted off 12 assists. Ashleigh Vargas (9 points, 4 rebounds), Leah Humes (7 points, 8 assists, 4 rebounds, 5 steals), Colby Fagan (7 points, 6 rebounds), Alexis Walker (4 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals), Kasey Hartung (4 points, 2 rebounds), Alex Kiss-Rusk (3 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists), Kayla Maloney (2 points, 4 rebounds), Nekele McCall (2 points), Juli Brandano (1 point) and Amanda Simard (1 rebound) rounded out the effort. Andover takes on a very strong Rivers School squad on Wednesday seeking to redeem an early season loss.

The Rivers School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/23/2011 10:45 AM		Game		37-49

PA GVBB Loses Home Finale

The Big Blue took the court this afternoon against a very talented Rivers School squad. The two teams faced off earlier this year in the championship game of the Rivers School Invitational, with the home team squeaking out a 5-point victory. Both teams knew this wasn't going to be an easy game. Neither team could land the opening blow as suffocating defense squashed any offensive opportunities early on. PA broke the ice 3 minutes into the game but Rivers bounced back, going on a 23 to 9 run to close out the half to take a twelve point halftime lead. With the game tilted heavily in the visitor's favor, Andover struck fast and furious to open the half behind a strong defensive effort and two clutch three point baskets by senior Ashleigh Vargas (14 points). Andover's 11-0 run to start the second half helped them catch and pass Rivers briefly at the midpoint of the second half. Rivers showed their stuff, however, and closed out the game with a 26-15 run of their own to win going away. PA was paced by a strong effort by junior Kasey Hartung, senior captain Megan Robertson (10 points), Alex Kiss-Rusk (9

points), Leah Humes (4 points). Andover takes the court for its regular season finale at rival Exeter on Saturday afternoon in what promises to be a tough and important Class A game.

Phillips Exeter Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/26/2011 11:15 AM		Game		38-24

GVBB Sweep Season Series from Rival PEA

The Big Blue took the court against a hostile crowd and a surging Exeter squad in a hotly contested NEPSAC Class A game. Andover took the lead early with a quick basket by senior captain Megan Robertson and did not look back. Andover stretched its lead to 8, 13-5, at the first break and held firm behind its stifling defense. Behind 7 first-half points by Robertson, Andover led 17-9 at the intermission. Andover stretched its lead to a comfortable margin, allowing all players to log significant minutes as the Big Blue won going away, 38-24. Leah Humes (11 points) and Robertson (13 points) were game-high scorers, as Alex Kiss-Rusk (4 points), Ashleigh Vargas (6 points), Alexis Walker (2 points), Colby Fagan (2 points) rounded out the scoring. A HUGE thanks and congratulations to our three seniors - and starters - Megan Robertson, Kelly Powers, and Ashleigh Vargas. Andover looks now to the postseason and what will assuredly be a tough opening round game on the road.

New Hampton School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
3/2/2011 11:15 AM		Tournament		33-47

GVBB loses tough tourney game at #2 seed New Hampton

The PA Girls Varsity Basketball Team took the court against a strong New Hampton squad. The Big Blue opened their season at New Hampton with a close loss and, unfortunately, our season ended there as well. It was a slow offensive start for both teams as tournament jitters, stifling defense, and an intense crowd combined to create an energetic pulse. Andover jumped on the board first but New Hampton responded by pushing to a 16-7 lead with a little less than 7 minutes remaining in the 1st half. After a timeout, Andover used a late 12-5 run to cut the lead to two at the half. The second half started much the same with both teams making surges with New Hampton stretching the lead and Andover closing the gap. Midway through the half, it was still a two point game. However, over a three minute stretch that included some tough misses from close range for the Big Blue and some big buckets by New Hampton, the home team stretched the lead to double digits and Andover could not make a dent in the difference.

Both teams played a tough, physical game as both coaching squads were pleased with the game. Andover's scoring game from three players, senior captain Megan Robertson tossed in a team-high 15 points, followed by senior Ashleigh Vargas and upper Alex Kiss-Rusk with 9 points apiece.

The GVBB squad would like to thank our senior players Megan Robertson, Kelly Powers, and Ashleigh Vargas for their efforts and leadership throughout the season. Alex Kiss-Rusk and Megan Robertson were selected to the NEPSCAC All-Star team, which will be coached by PA's Lani Silversides.

Robertson '11 and Kisk-Rusk '11 Hope to Lead Talented Squad

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by Captain Megan Robertson '11 and returner Alex Kiss-Rusk '12, Andover girls basketball team looks ahead to a successful season with a team loaded with talent. Kiss-Rusk and Robertson, the team's post players, are perhaps the team's strongest assets. Last year, Kiss-Rusk's consistent scoring and rebounding proved her as one among the top players in the league. Robertson has polished her game, and will lead the team both on and off the court.

In addition to a stacked front court, Andover's young and skilled guards will contribute to the team's success. Leah Humes '12 will start as Andover's starting point guard. "Leah is crazy good," said returning forward Amanda Simard '13. "I heard really good things about her from before she even stepped on the court, and now that I've seen her play, I can attest to how good she actually is." Post graduate Ashleigh Vargas-Aquino '11 will play in the backcourt alongside Humes. Vargas-Aquino contributes with her good passing and ability to score. Alexis Walker '12 will round out the starting lineup with her great ball-handling skills and ability to penetrate defenses.

Freshmen sensations Kasey Hartung '14 and Colby Fagan '14 will support the talented starting squad. "Kasey is so good, and she's only 14," said Kiss-Rusk. "She really knows how to play the game and will play such a huge role this season. I can't wait to see how much better she gets over the season." Hartung can drive to the basket with relative ease, and with strong rebounding from Fagan, the two freshmen will be key contributors when Robertson and Kiss-Rusk aren't in the game. "Colby is a phenomenal post player,"

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Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 puts up a shot in a scrimmage.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Freshmen Standouts to Play Prominent Roles

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said Kiss-Rusk. "I'm really looking forward to helping her develop as a player." Andover will return two role players from last season in Amanda Simard '13 and Julie Brandano '12 and three new players in Kayla Maloney '13, Kaitlin Poor '13, and Kelly Powers '11.

On Wednesday, Andover won both scrimmages against Worcester Academy and York high school. "We played so well, especially considering it was our first time on the court with our official roster," said Kiss-Rusk. "We played our game, moved the ball really well as a team, and our fast-break strategy worked out perfectly." Led by Humes and Kiss-Rusk, Andover controlled both games, and cruised to claim the two victories.

Having already played together before Andover, Humes and Kiss-Rusk create a tough combination for opponents to defend. "I am so excited to be playing with Leah again," said Kiss-Rusk. "We have played together for 4 years before Andover, and I can't wait to play with her on the court here."

Andover's talented squad team hopes to take the championship this year.

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Kaitlin Poor '13 dribbles up the court on a fast break in a scrimmage.

Double-Double by Kiss-Rusk '12 Propels Andover to Victory

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 put up an outstanding double-double with 20 points and 14 boards against Pomfret to lead Andover Girls Basketball to its first and only win of the season in the Rivers Holiday Tournament.

Pomfret struck first, hitting two three pointers right out of the gate to take a 6-0 lead, but Andover climbed back in the first half, and never looked back. Led by 20 points and 14 rebounds from Alex Kiss-Rusk '12, Andover knocked off the defending NEPSAC Class B champions by 13 points. Andover's active offense was on display this game, but it was the stifling defense that truly stole the show, holding Pomfret to only 29 points in the 41-29 win.

In a constant back-and-forth game, Andover had to fight very hard against an undefeated Rivers team. Down by only 22-20 at halftime, Andover was unable to stop the surging offensive firepower of Rivers in the second half. Rivers leapt ahead by as much as 13 points, and were able to hold on to their lead despite a late-game run by Andover, led by stars Kiss-Rusk, who had11 points and 5 rebounds, and Leah Humes '12, who had 8 points and 6 steals. Andover suffered a very close 46-41 defeat.

"Rivers just kept knocking down threes at the end, and it was tough to stop," said Humes. "Alex was great on the boards, and unfortunately we just weren't able to pull through in the end."

Humes and Kiss-Rusk were

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Loomis Buzzer-beater Stuns Andover

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both named to the All-Tournament Team in this tournament.

Andover faced a devastating loss at the hands of Loomis in the only regular season game of the break in a 50-49 loss after a buzzer beater by Loomis for the win. With two minutes left, Andover was leading by ten points, until Loomis heightened their defense with a full-court press. Turning the ball over numerous times down the stretch, Andover's lead began to creep away. Intentionally fouled late in the game, Andover failed to make some key free throws which led to more possessions for Loomis. In the final seconds of the game, Andover held on to a two point-lead when a miracle shot from well beyond the three-point arc by Loomis sunk into the net just as time expired.

"We let them come back and ended up in a position to defend a small lead and the girl made a great three," said Captain Megan Robertson '11. "We learned that you can't have huge defensive lapses or else the other team will capitalize on that."

Andover faced yet another tough loss this Wednesday, falling to Cushing by a score of 41-32 to bring Andover's record to 1-4. Humes led the team in scoring with ten points.

Although the start to the season may not have been ideal for Andover, the team is still confident that they will bounce back. "Overall, I think that staying that extra ten days over break really helped our team mesh on and off the court," said Alex Kiss-Rusk.

Robertson said, "I want to help the new players become acclimated to playing on the team," said Robertson. "Even though some of them have played at a high level, we still need to get used to playing with each other. Each practice and game improves this substantially. I really want our team to be well acquainted off the floor as well since that will contribute to team chemistry as well."

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Ashleigh Vargas '11 puts up a tough shot in traffic.

1/7/11

GIRLSBBALL

Andover Wins Big at Choate

Kiss-Rusk '12 Dominates

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	60
Choate	22

Andover demolished Choate on Saturday, in an unbelievable 60-22 win. It was a much needed victory for Andover after a tough few weeks, and it improves the team's record to 2-4.

Andover jumped out to a monstrous lead against Choate, starting the game with a 15-0 run.

The lead proved insurmountable for Choate as Andover continued to dominate throughout the game.

It was truly a team effort, as all players saw time on the court and 10 different scorers posted points on the board. "The win felt great," said Leah Humes '12. "We really needed that to boost up our confidence. Now with another win on our record, we are motivated and will be going into our first home game on Saturday with confidence and a positive attitude."

Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 led the team, racking up 26 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. Leah Humes '12 chipped in 8 assists in the victory.

Andover will now look forward to facing Milton Academy on Saturday. In the first home game of the season, Andover will have the crowd on their side and hopes to add another win to their record.

"We have been preparing and practicing hard for our game against Milton," said Humes. "I'm sure all our hard work will pay off."

Humes '12 Excels at Point Guard

Tabor Game Cancelled

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Andover was originally supposed to face Tabor Academy in a finals rematch on Wednesday, but unfortunately, due to harsh weather conditions, the game was cancelled.

These two teams will now play at Andover in February. Both teams are expecting a tough match. Tabor defeated Andover last season to claim the NEPSAC Class A division championship, and finish their season 22-1.

Returning with a core of very talented underclassmen, Tabor's team has both talent and youth. However, Andover is well equipped to take on Tabor.

With the dynamic frontcourt of Captain Megan Robertson and Alex Kiss-Rusk, and lightning quick point guard Leah Humes, Andover will be well prepared to defeat the reigning champions.

Andover boasts an extremely talented squad this year with both Kiss-Rusk and Hughes competing on the national level for Team Canada.

With a versatile freshman class that supports them along with a skilled and confident captain in Robertson, Andover is a better team than their record suggests.

Losses in two very close games have been the difference in Andover's misleading record, and the team hopes to translate their hard work in practice into winning more games.

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Athlete of the Week: Alex Kiss-Rusk '12

Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 led Andover to a 60-22 victory over Choate last Saturday, scoring 26 points and hauling in 11 boards. Kiss-Rusk has been a seemingly unstoppable force underneath for Andover this season, and her superb performance has earned The Phillipian's *Athlete of the Week.*

Q: When did you first start playing basketball?

A: I started when I was pretty little, I'd say about 7 or 8. My mom coached me every year until I came to Andover. She played at Canadian University (McGill University in Montreal) as well as competed at the national level overseas, so learning from such an experienced and insightful person was great.

Q: Has basketball always been your main sport? What other sports have you played?

A: My primary sport my whole life life was actually hockey until about 2 years ago. My two older brothers played hockey, so it wasn't really an option to whether or not I would follow in their footsteps. Choosing to officially pursue basketball this year was an easy decision for me as it has always been the sport I truly enjoyed the most.

Q: What is the strongest aspect of your game?

A: The strongest aspects of my game, I think, is my ability to shoot the ball. As a big, it isn't usually expected to have a great shot, but I can bring my opponents out and I feel comfortable shooting the three if needed.

Q: How has your experience been playing for the Canadian National Team?

A: Playing with the National Team was a remarkable experience. Getting and opportunity like that was unreal and being able to play all of these different styles of basketball, traveling around the world and meeting some of the most amazing people has been unforgettable and irreplaceable.

Q: How have your skills improved during your career at Andover?

A: My basketball skills have improved but I think the greatest skill I attained at Andover was a change in attitude. I have learned that there are other people, believe it or not, that know more about basketball than I do! Learning to be a leader on my team was also a really valuable skill that grew in my career at Andover.

Q: What are your hopes for the team for the rest of the season?

A: I hope that we can really start being consistent, in games and practices. Not every practice is intense and that reflects in our games as well. I love our team this year though, we all get along so well off the court and that is clear in our on court chemistry.

Interview by Blake Grubbs
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

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GIRLS**BASKETBALL**

Kiss-Rusk '12 Leads Andover to First Home Win

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	46
Milton	21

Thayer	57
Andover	55

Led by 18 points from Alex Kiss-Rusk '12, Andover cruised to victory over Milton in the first home game of the season. Later on Wednesday, Andover traveled to Thayer, and dropped another heartbreaker by two points in the last seconds of the game. Andover's record now stands at 3-5.

Andover's defense shined, holding the opposing team to only 21 points the entire game. Although starting off a little anxious in the first half, the team regained its composure as time passed and ended the first half with a 21-10 lead.

Andover jumped out to a great start in the second half and eventually ran away with a 25-point win. Maintaining a strong lead throughout the second half, all girls received adequate playing time en route to a massive win.

"We capitalized on our size and speed against Milton," said Captain Megan Robertson '11. "We ran the fast break very well, and were able to score easily in transition."

On Wednesday, Andover took on the talented team from Thayer, and in their 4th game decided by fewer than 5 points, Andover fell in the final seconds. Although Alex Kiss-Rusk scored at will and Leah Humes '11 racked up steals left and right, Andover's usual strength became a weakness in this

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Megan Robertson '11 battles for possession against Milton.

Thayer Stuns Andover

Last Second Shot Wins it for Thayer

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nearly as much as we should have or could have," said Robertson. "We turned the ball over way too much." In a back-and-forth game, the teams remained tied until the final 20 seconds when Thayer had the ball. With 10 seconds left, Thayer dropped in a game-winning basket to take the lead and the game.

With a 3-5 start to the season, the team is dissatisfied with its playing, and looks to improve as the season continues. "Right now, we need to focus on communicating better on the court," said Robertson.

"We have improved on this as the season has progressed, but we still need to get better as a unit." As captain, Robertson feels obligated to put her team back on track, and has over 10 games remaining in the season to do so.

Next week, Andover will go to Deerfield on Saturday, and face Nobles at home on Wednesday. Deerfield maintains a 4-7 record, but remains a formidable opponent after defeating St. Paul's and three other schools. Andover will hope to gain key wins over both these teams in the upcoming week, and regain its form as a great team. 1/21/11

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Alexis Walker '12 dribbles up the court on a fast break against Nobles.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Sixteen Point Performance by Robertson '11 Gives Andover Win

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	55
Deerfield	36

Captain Megan Robertson '11 dropped 16 points to lead Andover in a decisive defeat of Deerfield on Saturday. On Wednesday, Robertson again took charge in a close, three-point victory over Nobles. This was a great week for Andover as they claimed two key wins, and brought their record to .500 at 5-5.

Against Deerfield, Andover started off slowly and fell behind early. After regaining their composure, Andover stormed back late in the first half, led by Robertson and Leah Humes '12, and managed to take a two point lead starting the second half.

From there, it was all Andover. Pouring in 15 straight points, Andover ran away with a 55-36 win. Andover never looked back and retained their lead for the rest of the game, as Robertson, Humes and Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 had 16, 12 and 12 points respectively to lead the scoring.

Through the big victory, Andover saw eight different players score at least one point, and every player logged quality minutes.

"It was a big win," said Humes. "We had just dropped another extremely close away game, and this was a reassuring win that really helped boost our confidence."

She continued, "We have been practicing a lot, and it was great to see hard work paying off. Everybody got to play against Deerfield, and the win really improved our on-the-court chemistry."

On Wednesday, Andover faced Nobles in just their second home game of the season and did not disappoint.

In a very entertaining, high-spirited game, Andover was able to come out on top despite having to compete against a premier post player from Nobles.

"It was definitely a back and forth game. They tried to force the ball inside a lot, but we were able to shut them down by fronting the pass and not letting them catch the ball inside at all," said Amanda Simard '13.

Both Robertson and Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 were crucial in controlling the post for Andover. Both players provided

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Humes '12 Playmaker Against Nobles

Team Looks to Take Down Exeter

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points in bunches and were able to dominate the boards in a big win for Andover.

The guards were a huge help for Andover as well, as Humes was a facilitator on offense for Andover, and was a major source of steals as well.

In the upcoming week, Andover has three games, including a big game against rival Phillips Exeter.

On Saturday, Andover will face a struggling Worcester Academy team. With a record of 3-7, Worcester also played Nobles in their last game, but lost by 30 points.

On Tuesday, Andover will go head to head with Brooks at home. Brooks has a record standing at 10-9, and are coming off of a three point loss to Central Catholic.

The biggest game of the week will take place next Saturday against Exeter at home.

Starting off the season with 6 straight losses, Exeter has bounced back with four straight victories, including wins over Deerfield, Choate and St. Paul's. Andover will hope to claim three victories in the upcoming week.

GIRLS**BASKETBALL**

Andover Beats Brooks, Worcester; Extends Win Streak to Five Games

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	49
Worcester	27

Andover	48
Brooks	24

In just fifteen minutes of action, Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 poured on 18 points to lead Andover in a route of Worcester Academy on Saturday. In a great week for Andover, the team improved its record to 7-5 on Monday after a convincing win over Brooks, extending the team's winning streak to five games.

After a rough start against Worcester with sloppy play in the first five minutes, Andover bounced back quickly. Trailing by three, Andover went on a thrilling 25-4 run going into the second half to open up a huge lead. Andover went into half time with a 31-13 lead.

Captain Megan Robertson '11 said. "We were able to get a lot of points in the fast break. We played very good defense throughout the half, and Nekele McCall ['14] was a great example as she successfully stopped three Worcester transition layups without fouling."

Andover never looked back in the second half as it continued to keep up the pressure on both ends of the floor, eventually leading to a 22 point victory.

Although every member of the team logged quality minutes, the contributions of the five starters were tremendous, as they scored all of Andover's points and were able to hold Worcester to just 27 points the entire game.

On Monday, Andover proved their dominance once again as they exactly doubled the point total of Brooks in a 48-24 victory. Despite starting the game off slowly once again, Andover proceeded to regain its composure and bombard Brooks with a strong scoring attack. Andover jumped out to a massive lead to end the first half comfortably.

Andover's lead was insurmountable at this point, and the bench continued Andover's dominance in the second half. Leading by as many as 34, every Andover player was able to contribute, and the team closed out a 24 point win.

Amanda Simard '13, although pleased with the victory, knew Andover was capable of playing even better. "It felt great to pull out a win, but we still need to remember to play at our level, not at the level of the other team," Simard said. "We tend to start out slowly, and we need to get our plays down, and maintain our composure."

Andover used their size to their advantage in this game, as they controlled the post on nearly every possession. Brooks's early foul trouble paired with Andover's ability to make free throws was a key to Andover's success.

In the upcoming week, Andover will face Tabor Academy as well as rival Exeter at home.

Robertson confessed how excited the team is to play against Exeter. "Five straight wins definitely provides momentum and confidence for our team looking forward to Exeter," she said. "It's a rivalry game, and we know we are going to have an enthusiastic home crowd. Although we struggled a bit early on in the season, I hope we can maintain our high intensity throughout the entire game."

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CO=Captain Megan Robertson '11 looks to break through Tabor defense.

Double-Double from Kiss-Rusk '12 Leads to Win Over Exeter

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	40
Exeter	29
Tabor	48
Andover	33

Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 produced yet another double-double against Exeter on Saturday with 14 points and 12 rebounds as she led Andover to a 40-29 victory over its rival.

Andover and Exeter looked evenly matched in the first few minutes of the game, as the teams traded buckets and kept the score remained close.

Leah Humes '12 sparked a 12-0 run for Andover in the middle of the first half. Riding on the momentum of this run, Andover ended the half with a comfortable 25-16 lead.

"It was a great game for us," said Kiss-Rusk. "We played within ourselves, composed, and relaxed, and it was a big improvement from the other games where we tended to start out slow. We went on a big run early, and it boosted our confidence for the rest of the game."

Andover never looked back in the second half, as they matched Exeter's increased defensive pressure with stifling defense of their own.

Nekele McCall '14 has been a focal point defensively for Andover since the start of the season, and her impact was evident against Exeter.

"Playing good defense has been my major focus this season," said McCall. "The upperclassmen have been really helpful and supportive of me, and they let me know when I make a mistake.

Although I think I need to become more of a threat on the offensive end of the court, the outstanding leadership on our team has made it easy for me to adjust quickly to my role on the team."

Andover finished the game strong, and secured the 40-29 victory.

On Wednesday, the team suffered its first home loss of the season at the hands of Tabor. In a lopsided game, Andover's turnovers proved to be its downfall, as it failed to run its offense effectively throughout the game.

At one point in the second half, Andover did not attempt a shot on seven straight possessions.

"It felt like every other pass we made resulted in a turnover," said Amanda Simard '13. "They played really tough defense, and we just did not have our best game."

Midway through the second half, Andover was able to reduce Tabor's lead to 2 behind the tenacity and rebounding of Captain Megan Robertson '11.

In the last 6 minutes of the game, however, Tabor dominated with several steals that led to transition points. Andover was unable to come back, losing 48-33.

"It looked like we just collapsed at the end of the game," said Humes. "They played with an intensity that we didn't match, and that was the difference."

Although this loss put an end to Andover's six-game winning streak, the team has won six of its last eight games, putting its current record at 8-6.

Andover will look to reignite a winning streak on the road in the upcoming week against Suffield Academy and B.B.&N.

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Captain Megan Robertson '11 puts up a mid-range jumper in traffic.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Robertson '11 Robs Double Double-Doubles in Double Win Week

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	**59**
Suffield	**37**

Andover	**50**
BB&N	**37**

Captain Megan Roberston '11 poured in 39 points over 2 games this week, leading Andover to an undefeated week.

On Monday, Andover matched up against the talented 10-3 Suffield Academy team. Once again, Andover got out to a slow start in the first half but picked up their intensity in the second half to secure a win.

Eight minutes into the game, Andover found themselves down by nine thanks to tenacious defense by Suffield. After a much needed timeout, Andover composed itself, and regained a 26-25 lead at the break.

Andover carried over its momentum into the second half as it picked up the intensity, and managed to retain their lead. Leah Humes '12 and Nekele McCall '14 grabbed 6 and 3 steals respectively, leading Andover's increased defensive intensity.

Captain Robertson led the offensive attack for Andover, dropping 16 points in the second half. Robertson finished with a double-double with 20 points and 14 rebounds. Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 helped control the offensive and defensive posts as well with 16 points, 12 rebounds, and 3 blocks. Post-graduate Ashleigh Vargas '11 was crucial in the victory as well, scoring 15 points. Andover ended the game with a 59-37 win.

"We played so well in the second half against Suffield," said Humes. "Our frontcourt controlled the boards and the paint, and our guards were running all over their defense through pressure defense and quick, upcourt passes."

On Wednesday, Andover was finally able to jump out to an early lead, going up 11-2 to start the first half against BB&N. BB&N regained its composure as it tied the game with five minutes remaining in the half. Robertson's 11 first half points allowed Andover to come back, however, and stake a 22-17 lead.

With 11 minutes remaining in the game, Andover held onto a 30-24 lead, and once again its defense led it to a well-fought victory over a talented team. Robertson and Kiss-Rusk led the team with 19 points apiece.

Robertson produced yet another double-double with 11 rebounds. Both Humes and Vargas contributed on the glass as well, as they combined for 15 rebounds. Andover went on to claim a 15 point win, just eclipsing the 50 point mark and holding BB&N to just 35 points.

"Although our defense was as good as ever, it was also probably our best offensive performance of the season," said Kiss-Rusk. "Everybody played their role well, we were able to completely dominate the post, and we played the game intelligently and just ran our offense."

With this win, Andover improved its record to 10-6 and looks to play NMH on Friday.

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GIRLS**BASKETBALL**

Robertson '11 Scores 17 Points and Grabs 10 Boards in Win Over NMH

By Sahil Bhaiwala
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Andover	56
NMH	36

Rivers	49
Andover	37

Captain Megan Robertson '11 produced another double-double against Northfield Mount Herman on Friday as she poured in 17 points and 10 rebounds to lead Andover to a decisive victory at home.

On Friday, Andover jumped out to what was arguably their best start to a game this season.

Andover's 20-2 early lead came at a vital time in the season as this was another game that held playoff implications.

Andover's passing, led by Leah Humes '12, elevated to another level during this game, as the team assisted on 12 of the 23 made field goals.

Humes had a great game all-around, scoring 7 points, amassing 5 steals, grabbing 4 rebounds, and dishing out 8 assists.

Colby Fagan '14 had a breakout game as she converted on several mid-range jumpers, finishing the game with 7 points and 6 rebounds.

Robertson was very pleased with every member of the team's performance. "The NMH game went very well," she said. "We were able to get a large lead right from the beginning and maintain the lead throughout the rest of the game. Everyone played really well. Kasey [Hartung '14] played really good defense as did Amanda Simard ['13]." Andover finished the game with a 56-36 win.

On Wednesday, a very talented Rivers team (18-2) came to Andover in a much-awaited rematch for Andover.

Andover lost by 5 earlier on in the season but had won 8 of their last 9 games before entering this game.

"We've been working hard in practice and have definitely come together as a team during the games," said Hartung. "Our team is playing with heart and trust in each other which has allowed us to improve as the season has moved on."

In a back and forth game, Andover was unable to extend its 3 game winning-streak.

"We got ourselves into a hole in the first half, came back, started winning, and then weren't able to keep it up at the end," Simard said. "It was a bit frustrating because we know we can beat that team, and unfortunately we've lost to them both times this season."

Andover seemed to lose its intensity towards the end of the game as the players loosened up on defense and Rivers took advantage of the lapse en route to a 49-37 victory.

Andover will face Exeter on Saturday and hopes to earn a victory as well as earn a seed in the playoffs. Andover's record now stands at 11-7. 2/26/11

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Alex Kiss-Rusk '12 dribbles past the Exeter defense during Andover's 38-24 win last Saturday.

Robertson '11 Leads Team Past Exeter; Second Half Struggles End Season Early

By Sahil Bhaiwala
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New Hampton	47
Andover	33

Andover	38
Exeter	24

Leah Humes '12 and Megan Robertson '11 combined for 24 points on Saturday to lead Andover to a formidable 38-24 victory against a hostile crowd at Exeter.

After the win, however, Andover faced a much tougher team in New Hampton in their first playoff game, and suffered a devastating 47-33 loss.

Andover controlled the Exeter game from the opening tip-off, jumping out to a 13-5 lead behind Robertson's scoring and aggressive defense that prevented Exeter from scoring any easy baskets.

In the second half, Andover stretched its lead even further, allowing every player to play a few minutes in the win.

Post-graduate Ashleigh Vargas '11, Alexis Walker '12, and freshman Colby Fagan '14 rounded out the scoring for Andover with six, two, and two points respectively.

"The game played really slowly," said Alex Kiss-Rusk '12. "It felt like it was dragging on forever, but I'm proud of my team for staying focused through the whole game and coming out with a big W."

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to New Hampton as the seventh seed out of eight in the playoffs, looking to avenge a tough loss earlier in the season.

Andover played with high intensity, defending and rebounding superbly. Humes and Walker racked up several steals while Robertson dominated the glass. Kiss-Rusk, Vargas, and Robertson led the scoring charge for Andover.

The combination of strong offense and aggressive defense kept the game close, as the team ended the first half down 21-19.

Andover emerged in the second half with the same intensity, but several three-pointers from New Hampton and many missed shots from Andover gave the opponents a solid lead.

Foul trouble from Kiss-Rusk slowed any comeback from Andover, as the team struggled to grab rebounds without her in the game.

Despite Andover's efforts, the team couldn't emerge victorious. "Today against New Hampton was one of our best games of the season," said Kiss-Rusk, enthusiastic about her team's play despite the loss. "We stayed tough the whole game, but our shots just stopped going in the second half. Other than that, our effort was unreal and individually everyone gave it their all. Even though it didn't end the way we thought, I'd say we're all leaving this season on a high note."

The New Hampton game completed a great season for Andover, as Leah Humes '12 said, "Overall, we had quite a successful season. We improved tremendously as a team - enabling us to qualify for playoffs. Despite the early loss in the tournament, we ended on a good note - playing tough the entire game."

Finishing with a record of 12-8, and losing four games by five points or less, Andover exceeded all expectations. Andover looks ahead to next year, as nine of their twelve players will return, including the dynamic duo of Kiss-Rusk and Humes. 3/4/11

Sport: Boys Varsity Hockey

Year: 2011

Captains: Anthony Baldassari, D. Edward Ellis, J. Eric Yoon

Coach: Dean Boylan

Assistant Coach: Matt Hession

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Ackil, Bryan
Baldassari, Anthony
Bendetson, Ross
Burke, Benjamin
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Ellis, Douglas
Flanagan, Conor
Frye, Curtis
Heffner, Austin
Hickey, Thomas
Kemp, Lawrence
Kirsch, Tyler
Kuta, Joseph
Light, Connor
Lytle, Lane
Nawrocki, Jason
O'Neill, Seamus
Panaccio Tresham, Luca
Perkins, Taylor
Shannon, Thomas
Sullivan, Andrew
Walker, William
Yoon, Jaepil

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
BOYS VARSITY HOCKEY
2011

No	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown
1	Eric Yoon	2011	G	6'	180	Nashville, TN
2	Connor Light	2013	D	6'5	195	Sudbury, MA
5	Joseph Kuta	2011	D	5'11	180	Andover, MA
7	Ben Burke	2011	F	5'11	180	North Andover, MA
8	Jason Nawrocki	2013	F	6'	157	Andover, MA
9	Eddie Ellis	2013	F	6'2	185	Burlington, MA
10	Bryan Ackil	2014	F	5'11	175	Southborough, MA
11	Conor Coveney	2011	D	5'11	185	Hingham, MA
12	Thomas Shannon	2014	D	6'1	190	Andover, MA
13	Conor Flanagan	2011	F	5'10	180	Andover, MA
14	Andrew Sullivan	2011	F	6'1	200	St. John's, NL (Can)
15	Anthony Baldassari	2011	D	6'	175	Chicago, IL
16	Taylor Perkins	2014	D	6'2	180	Andover, MA
18	Austin Heffner	2013	F	6'	165	Boulder, CO
19	Lawrence Kemp	2013	F	6'	160	Greenwich, CT
21	Luca Tresham	2013	F	5'11	155	Montreal, QC (Can)
22	Seamus O'Neill	2013	F	6'	170	Amherst, MA
24	TJ Hickey	2011	F	5'10	195	Winchester, MA
30	Curtis Frye	2013	G	6'4	200	Northwood, NH
33	Ross Bendetson	2013	G	5'10	148	Andover, MA
35	Tyler Kirsch	2014	G	5'11	180	Buffalo, NY

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Managers: Lane Lytle, Claudia Giles, Kristin Mendez

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Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/20 @ 1:10 PM	New Hampton School		Scrimmage	
12/1 @ 3:30 PM	Lawrence Academy		Game	L 1-5
12/4 @ 6:00 PM	Pomfret School		Game	L 1-3
12/12 @ 2:20 PM	Pingree School		Game	W 7-0
12/14 @ 5:30 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	W 5-4
12/17 @ 1:00 PM	Milton		Tournament	L 0-7
12/18 @ 9:00 AM	Westminster		Tournament	L 1-3
12/18 @ 7:00 PM	Hotchkiss		Tournament	W 5-3
12/19 @ 9:00 AM	Salisbury		Tournament	L 1-4
1/5 @ 2:30 PM	Proctor Academy		Game	Cancelled
1/8 @ 6:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 3-4
1/13 @ 2:30 PM	Tilton School		Game	W 4-2
1/15 @ 5:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 2-1
1/19 @ 4:15 PM	St. Sebastians School		Game	L 2-6
1/22 @ 5:45 PM	Noble & Greenough		Game	L 3-7
1/26 @ 3:30 PM	Winchendon School		Game	L 1-2
1/29 @ 4:15 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 5-2
1/31 @ 5:15 PM	Thayer Academy		Game	W 5-2
2/4 @ 5:15 PM	Belmont Hill School		Game	L 1-7
2/7 @ 5:00 PM	Dexter Southfield School		Game	L 2-11
2/9 @ 4:00 PM	Kimball Union Academy		Game	L 2-8
2/11 @ 7:00 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	L 1-4
2/16 @ 3:15 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	L 2-5
2/18 @ 6:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	L 3-5
2/19 @ 6:00 PM	Brooks School		Game	W 4-0
2/23 @ 3:30 PM	N.M.H.		Game	L 3-8
2/26 @ 4:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 3-7

Hickey '11 Nets Only Goal in 5-1 Loss to Lawrence

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Lawrence	5
Andover	1

After losing ten seniors from last year's team, Andover Boys Hockey looks to its strong core of young players to build off of last year's successful season.

Captains Anthony Baldassari '11, Eric Yoon '11, and Eddie Ellis '13 look to lead this young team through a tough and rigorous schedule.

Along with Seamus O'Neil '13 and postgraduate TJ Hickey '11, Ellis will lead the team's offensive attack, while Baldassari and Yoon will hold down the defense. Along with Hickey, Andover has added four very skilled postgraduates, Joe Kuta '11, Andrew Sullivan '11, and Connor Coveney '11.

Despite missing three of their key players, the boys played an overall good game in their first scrimmage of the year against New Hampton, but unfortunately lost by a final score of 6-4. "We definitely have a young team so we're really going to have to grind and work for the opportunities as well as play hard in the defensive zone," O'Neil said. "If we're able to do that consistently, everything will come together and we'll have a solid year."

The boys took on Lawrence Academy this past Wednesday for their first game of the regular season. The team showed great energy and determination right from the start of the first perios, getting right on the scoreboard as Ellis found Hickey backdoor for the one-time tap in just five minutes into the game.

Lawerence Academy quickly stepped up their level of play, especially on the defensive end, and began to gain momentum. With ten minutes gone, Lawrence began controlling the puck, and started creating opportunities in the offensive third, only to be denied by Yoon. With less than five minutes left in the period, however, a turnover by Andover led into an easy breakaway goal to level the score.

Lawrence Academy came into the second period firing on all cylinders, and took no time at all to double their lead on a very effective power play. Later in the period, Lawerence Academy added a third goal after the puck was slid under the goalie, Yoon, during a scrum in front of the net.

Late in the third period Lawerence Academy added one more to make it 5-1, sealing Andover's first loss of the season.

Despite losing their first two games, the Andover has a lot of young talent, and has "a lot of potential for a solid year" said Ellis after the game.

Andover is now looking forward to their next game against a strong Pomfret team this Saturday.

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Eddie Ellis '13 gets ready to fire a shot on net.

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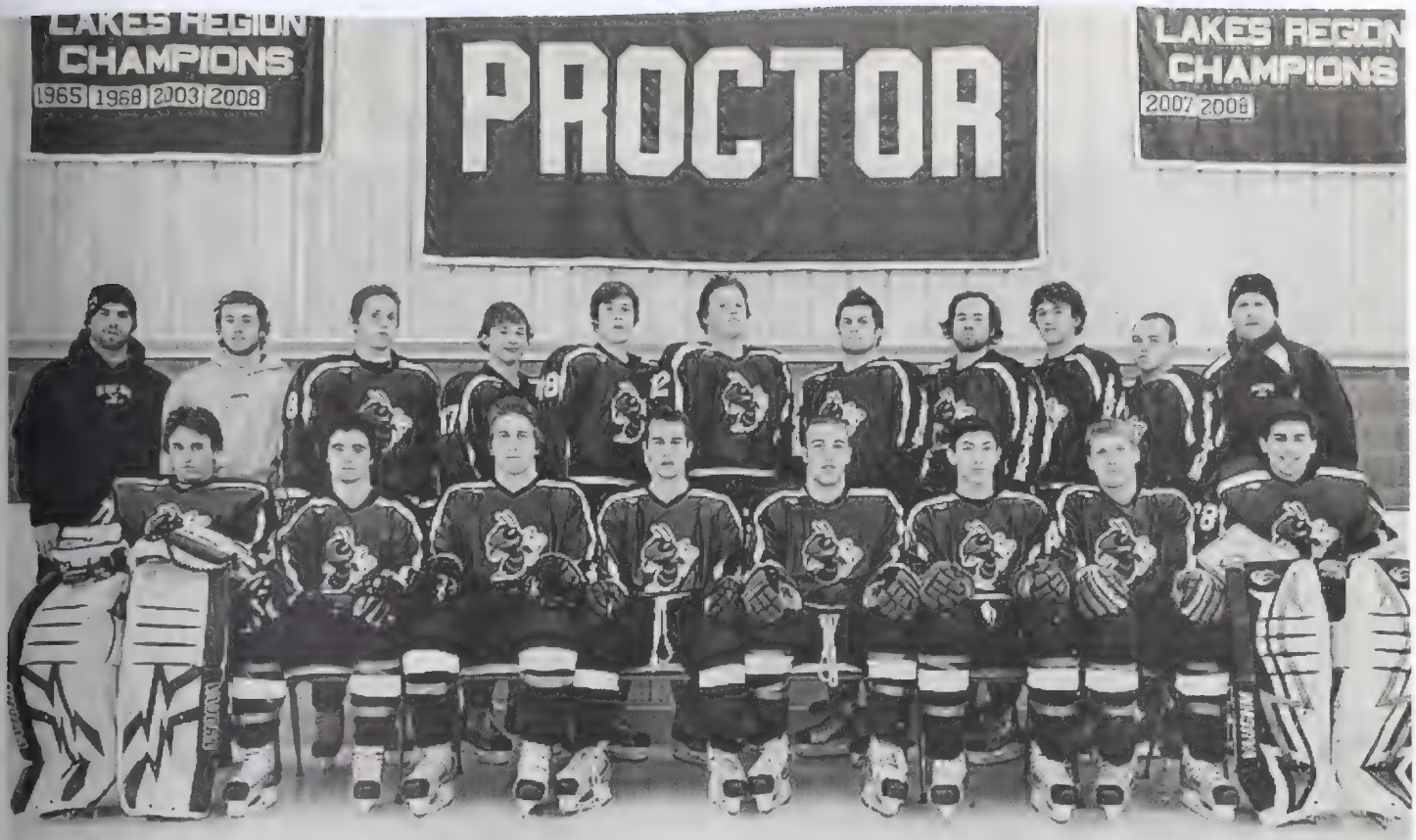

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Proctor was forced to forfeit Wednesday's game against Andover because of several hospitalized players.

Game Against Proctor Cancelled Due to Zamboni Exhaust in Team Rink

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover's game against Proctor was cancelled after several Proctor hockey players were hospitalized because exhaust from Proctor's zamboni was trapped inside their rink due to an air filtration issue. Said starting goalie Eric Yoon '11, "I was a little disappointed that the game was cancelled, and I know my team mates were bummed as well, but it was also great because we got an extra two hour practice out of it. We really needed it to work on our power play and to get back in shape from winter break."

While the boys varsiy hockey team feels disappointed about the Proctor game, the players are ready to move on to face Choate, especially after several great games over winter break.

The highlight of the break came in an exciting Flood Mar Tournament victory over a tough Hotchkiss opponent after the team lost the first two games of the tournament to Milton and Westminister. The team ended the tournament with a 4-1 loss to Salisbury. Earlier in the break, the team suffered a 3-1 loss to Pomfret and pulled off a 5-4 win over Worcester and a 7-0 win over Pingree.

Bryan Ackil '14 led off the scoring in the Hotchkiss game, firing a shot into the net after a great pass from Assistant Captain Eddie Ellis '13. Ackil scored the first of five on the day for the team.

Ten minutes into the first period, post graduate Conor Coveney added to Andover's lead with a goal off a centering pass from Conor Flanagan '11. Not two minutes later, Coveney netted another, giving Andover a commanding 3-0 lead.

Andover started its scoring early in the second period with a great shot from Thomas Shannon '12 only a minute in. After holding Hotchkiss scoreless in the first period, the Andover defense couldn't restrain the Hotchkiss wingers any longer, giving up two goals in a span of two minutes.

In the third period, Andover came out ready to finish off the game, but slipped up again, allowing Hotchkiss to find the net one last time. With less than a minute left, Hotchkiss pulled their goalie, hoping to find the net one last time to tie it up, but post graduate Andrew Sullivan finished on the open net to seal the win.

"We got off to a good start, going up three nothing in the first period. We were able to help out Kirsch in the back with strong play in the defensive zone, and ride that momentum for the rest of the game," said Ellis after the 5-3 win.

The boys took on a tough Salisbury team in the fourth game of Christmas break. In the first period, Andover's sloppy play in the defensive zone put the team down 2-0 going into the first intermission. Not ready to give up yet, the boys came out of the intermission firing on all cylinders. After good, hard work in the offensive zone, post graduate Andrew Sullivan fired a shot into the back of the net for the first Andover goal.

After a strong second period, the boys had momentum going into the final period, but couldn't stop the strong Salisbury offense, allowing two more goals. Andover failed to score again, ending the game in a 4-1 loss.

The team now prepares for a tough battle at Choate.

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B. BRODIE/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Eddie Ellis '13 pushes the puck through the neutral zone.

Late Comeback Not Enough; Falls to Sixth-Ranked Choate

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Choate	**4**
Andover	**3**

Andrew Sullivan '11 got Andover Boys Hockey off on the right foot on Saturday, scoring a goal early in the first period to give the team a 1-0 lead over Choate. The team could not hold the lead, however, and lost 4-3.

With a 1-0 lead, the team knew its work was far from over. Ranked 6th in New England, Choate is a well-known hockey powerhouse, and plays especially well on its home ice in front of screaming, chanting, and chirping fans.

Led by Junior Philippe Hudon, who is predicted to be drafted in the upcoming NHL draft, Choate caught its breath and equalized before the end of the first period with a power play goal.

After a fairly fought first period, the home team completely dominated the second period of play. Four minutes into play, Choate took the lead and did not give it up for the rest of the game. Andover proved unable to create any sort of offensive flow against the strong Choate defense.

Nine minutes into the period, Andover was given the chance to equalize on a power play, but was caught off guard when Choate found the back of the net with a shorthanded goal, increasing its lead to 3-1.

Despite letting in two goals in the second period, Eric Yoon '11 played phenomenally, making saves left and right. Andover was outshot 17 to two in this period, and if not for Yoon's outstanding performance, the game would have been over long before the third period even started.

The beginning of the third period showed signs of life from Andover until Hudon took a slap shot from the blue line that flew into the top right corner of the net to put Choate up 4-1.

Now with a three-goal deficit on its hands, it seemed as if Andover would head home with a blowout loss. Andover then caught a second wind and finished the game strong.

After missing two breakaways, Andover was finally able to capitalize on a power play with eight minutes left to play, when post-graduate TJ Hickey '11 fired off a pass from Sullivan, landing a blistering shot in the back of the net.

Fighting against the clock more than anything, Andover did everything it could to cut the home team's lead to one. With less than a minute left, Andover pulled its goalie for a six-on-five advantage. With 20 seconds left on the clock, Conor Coveney '11 scored Andover's third goal to pull the team within one. Despite a last push to equalize, time expired as Andover headed home with a loss.

Eric Yoon said, "Choate was a very good test, and I thought we did very well against them. We not only scored first, but also scored two unanswered goals in the final minutes of the games. It showed a lot of resilience and determination, and we even had some good opportunities to tie it up. However, we did not play well as a team in the second period, and it cost us the game. We need to learn how to play a full 54 minutes of hockey."

The boys looked forward to taking on a strong Tilton squad, but the game was cancelled due to the recent blizzard. The team used the day off to prepare for its upcoming game against Exeter. The game is Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the rink. 1/14/11

B. BRODIE/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

TJ Hickey '11 beats a defender and gets off a shot in Andover's 2-1 victory over Exeter.

Late Game Goal Not Enough for Exeter; Andover Pulls Out 2-1 Victory

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Exeter	1
Andover	4
Tilton	2
St. Sebastian's	6
Andover	2

Only twenty-six seconds into the first period of a very intense game against rival Exeter, post-graduate TJ Hickey '11 led off the scoring with a brilliant shot after an excellent centering pass from Alternate Captain Eddie Ellis '13. The team never relinquished the lead and won 2-1.

In a very physical and hard-fought battle, Andover was able to calm the fiery Exeter offense with big hits and outstanding play from goaltender Eric Yoon '11. In the offensive zone, Andover also began connecting its passes, creating many opportunities for shots on goal.

After the first intermission, the boys came out firing again. With great play in the defensive third by Captain Anthony Baldassari '11, Joe Kuta '11, Conor Coveney '11, Thomas Shannon '12, and Connor Light '13 the visitors were held to another scoreless period.

About five minutes into the second, sophomores Jason Nawrocki '13, Lawrence Kemp '13, and senior Conor Flanagan '11 combined to double Andover's lead as Flanagan netted the team's second goal.

Heading into the third period, the team looked great. With fluid offense and tough defense, Andover was in control.

After seventeen minutes of scoreless hockey in the third period, the visitors pulled their goalie and were able to find the back of the net with 43 seconds left on the clock, but there was simply not enough time for them to find the equalizer.

After a great performance, post-graduate TJ Hickey commented on his first Andover/Exeter Hockey action. He said, "It was great to get a much needed win in the first of two Andover Exeter games. Having played football this season, it was great revenge for the football game, and as for hockey it was a huge confidence booster as we look to get better every game."

Earlier in the week, the boys were able to take on a solid Tilton team after having the original game postponed due to blizzard-like

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Kuta '11 Scores to Help Andover past Tilton

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the visitors led off the scoring with a power play goal after seven minutes of play in the first but were not able to hold onto their lead for long, as post-graduate Joe Kuta '11 scored to tie the game at one.

Heading into the second period, Andover was ready to really establish its dominance over the visiting squad, and did so with a quick goal from post-graduate Andrew Sullivan '11 to start off the period.

Andover held the lead and momentum, but allowed a power play goal later in the period, as Tilton knotted up the score.

The score would not remain tied for long, however. After great play from O'Neil, Ackil, and Sullivan, defenseman Thomas Shannon '12 scored his third goal of the season to put Andover in front.

With time running out, and down a goal, the Tilton coach pulled their goalie to try and help out the offense, but the plan backfired as Flanagan '11 found the empty net on a breakaway.

Andover was able to hold on to its lead for the remainder of the game ending the game in a decisive 4-2 victory.

In its third and final game of the week against the eighth-ranked St. Sebastian squad, Andover was on the wrong end of a 6-2 defeat.

It was an all around successful week for Andover, as the team played much better on both the defensive and offensive ends.

Andover looks to carry its momentum into Friday's home game against Thayer and Saturday's game against Nobles.

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Y.WATANABE/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Conor Coveney '11 passes off the puck against Exeter.

Andover Routed by Nobles; Falls in Overtimew to Winchendon

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Nobles	7
Andover	3

Andover	1
Winchendon	2

With five players committed to D1 schools, including Boston College, Brown and others, the currently ranked eighth in the New England Prep Nobles and Greenough squad proved to be a very tough test for Andover, handing the team a decisive 7-3 loss.

Besides sending the visitors home with a harsh loss, the home team supported the Massachusetts Soldier legacy Fund, which provides full scholarship money for students whose parents have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Peter Trovato, who played forward for Central Memorial, Deerfield Academy and UMass-Amherst, founded the organization. There was a ceremonial puck-drop for both the boys' game against Andover, and the girls' latest game against Exeter.

The boys started off the period strong, with an early goal from Thomas Shannon '12, who received the puck from Seamus O'Neill '13. Andover Before time ran out in the first, the home squad was able to find an equalizer.

With the home crowd behind them, the Nobles stars took over and began to dominate the game, scoring 1:32 into the period. Andover fell into a five goal deficit in he second period.

Putting the second period behind them, the boys were able to get back on their feet and net two of their own but not before Nobles was able to add another.

TJ Hickey '11 found the back of the net off a pass from Andrew Sullivan '11. Two minutes later, Ellis scored his fourth goal of the season to make it 7-3, but there was simply not enough time left for a comeback. After the game O'Neill said, "I thought we played a good game for the most part, it was just the lapse in the second period where they found their opportunities and capitalized."

In their second game of the week, they took on a good Winchendon squad and put up an honorable performance in an overtime loss.

After an equally played first period, the Andover boys were ready to take control of the game. Not a minute in, Hickey scored on a two vs. one, on a pass from Ellis. With two minutes remaining, the home side was able to equalize, but were not able to gain any momentum over the resiliant Andover squad.

With neither side able to score, the game went to sudden-death overtime.

Three minutes into the overtime period, a careless giveaway in the defensive third was turned into the game winner for Winchendon.

Even though it was a great showing from all of the offensive lines, the real star of the game was Tyler Kirsch '12.

The game was Kirsch's first start since the preseason Flood Mar game against Hotchkiss, and he came through clutch, stopping 44 of the 45 shots on goal in regulation, and 5 of the 6 shots in OT.

"We played well as a team, but the bounces just didn't go our way. It was a tough loss but we'll get it back." Kirsch said after the game.

The boys now prepare for a tough battle against Loomis-Chaffee this Saturday at home.

Y. WATANABE THE PHILLIPIAN

Conor Light '13 lines up a wrist shot.

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Andover Remains Undefeated At Home; Heffner '13 Scores Three Times in Two Games

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Loomis	2

Andover	5
Thayer	2

With goals from six different players in two games, Andover boys hockey cruised to wins over Loomis-Chaffee and Thayer, improving their home record to an impressive 6-0.

After sloppy defensive play to start off the Loomis game, the Pelicans jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first. Jason Nawrocki '13 commented on the rough start, saying, "We knew we were the stronger side, but we weren't performing, so going into the second we knew we had some adjustments to make, both physically and mentally."

Andover's adjustments proved successful, as Austin Heffner '13 beat the Loomis goalie five-hole to cut the visitors' score in half.

For the second time in two minutes, an Andover forward beat the Loomis goalie, as Lawrence Kemp '13 beat scored high blocker side. With time running out in the second, postgraduate TJ Hickey '11 scored his team-leading tenth goal of the season.

After a dominating second period, the boys came out looking to seal the win with physical play. With nine minutes gone, Connor Light '13 found the top left corner of the net with a blistering shot from the point. Heffner scored his second goal of the game off of a great pass from Luca Tresham '13, ending the game in a 5-2 Andover victory.

Despite suffering a dislocated shoulder in the game versus Exeter, Heffner has played extremely well since his return to full-time action. After the Loomis game, the sophomore added, "It was a hard fought victory that came from our effort in the 2nd and 3rd periods. Banging bodies, blocking shots and doing what it takes to get the win. The goals came from good puck movement and strong heads up plays from Seamus (O'Neil '13) and Luca (Tresham '13) and the puck found it's way to the twine. I'm happy that I was able to come back from injury so soon and contribute to the team. It was hard to watch my team battle while I was out so I was anxious to get back at it."

On Monday, the boys took on Thayer in the second game of the week. Lawrence Kemp '13 started off the scoring with an impressive goal from his knees. Thayer tied the score late in the period, but Joe Kuta '11 put Andover ahead with less than two minutes left in the period.

After a hard fought scoreless second period, the boys picked up right where they left off in the third, scoring four minutes into the period after Heffner '13 capitalized on a scrum in front of the net. Andover added to their lead when Nawrocki scored a rebound off of a great shot from Kemp. The team went on to win 5-2.

After a cancellation of the Deerfield game due to snow, the team looks forward to the matchup with a strong Belmont Hill squad this Friday night at 5:15.

B.BRODIE/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Kemp '13 carries the puck as he skates up the ice.

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J. QU/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Co-Captain Eddie Ellis '13 fights for the puck at center ice.

BOYS HOCKEY

Andover Goes Ice Cold in Three Game Losing Streak

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Belmont Hill	7
Andover	1
Dexter	11
Andover	2
KUA	8
Andover	2

Andover Boys Hockey struggled against strong opponents, finishing the week 0-3 against Belmont Hill, Dexter and Kimball Union Academy. The week opened against a young but talented Belmont Hill squad.

Early in the first period, Belmont Hill took a 3-0 lead, but a goal with a minute to play in the period from Connor Coveney '11 gave Andover a boost before heading into the locker room.

Finding their groove at the end of the period, Andover tried to hold its ground, but was not able to contain the creative Belmont Hill attack. With speed through the neutral zone, Belmont Hill was able to control the pace of the game.

After four minutes of better play, the Andover defense was pulled apart once again and the visitors increased their lead to three. Two minutes later, they added another, making it 5-1, and after two more minutes of play, they increased their lead to 6-1.

Before the buzzer ended the second period, Belmont Hill netted one more to reach the final score 7-1.

In their second game of the week this past Monday, they squared off against another young, fast and creative Dexter team. The Dexter squad headed into the game ranked 9th in the Prep School Hockey Poll and on a ten game undefeated streak.

Playing in an Olympic size rink, surrounded by a packed house, Dexter claimed a clear home rink advantage over Andover even before the whistle blew.

With eight minutes gone on the clock, Andover found themselves down 3-0 but minimized the lead to two with a power play goal from postgraduate TJ Hickey '11. Before the clock could expire, Dexter added another goal to make it 4-1 going into the first intermission.

With great effort and determination, Andover held off the potent Dexter attack until the closing minutes of the second, when Dexter netted tree unanswered goals to make it 7-1 going into the last intermission.

In the third and final period, Dexter secured the win, adding four more goals to their already significant advantage. Austin Heffner '13 found the back of the net off a pass from Coveney for Andover's second goal of the game, but Andover could not gain enough momentum to fight back.

Andover jumped out to an early 1-0 lead against Kimball Union Academy when Hickey found the back of the net within the first minute of play off of a pass from Eddie Ellis '13. the Kimball Union Academy offense fired right back, scoring eight goals in the next three periods of play. With time running out in the game Ellis was able to score a goal of his own, but it was not enough to become a game-changer for Andover.

After a very hard and tough week, Andover looks to bounce back against another strong opponent this Friday as they take on a talented Governors Academy team.

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J. QU/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Conor Coveney '11 gathers the puck in the offensive zone.

February Freeze Continues; Offense Cannot Heat Up Against Governor's and Cushing

By Jack McGeachie
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Governor's	4
Andover	1

Cushing	5
Andover	2

The Boys Varsity Hockey team continued to struggle after last week's losses, dropping two more games to Governor's Academy and Cushing Academy, 4-1 and 5-2 respectively.

Andover traveled to Governor's before the long weekend to take on a strong Governor's team in front of their home crowd. Seven minutes into the first, Governor's led off with a great shot that found its way past starting Goaltender Curtis Frye '13. By the end of a physical first period, Governor's had doubled its lead.

Andover came out of the locker room firing, but they could not keep up with the Governor's offense, as Governor's added another to their lead with three minutes to play in the second period.

After great combination play between Larken Kemp '13, Seamus O'Neil '13 and Eddie Ellis '13, Ellis was able to find the back of the net with a beautiful shot to put Andover on the board.

The goal was not enough to change the momentum, and Governor's quickly recovered, adding one more goal to their lead, and clinched the win.

"Even though we lost, it was a solid effort all around from the squad. It was definitely a step in the right direction, and hopefully we can keep going in this direction and finish the season off strong," said O'Neil.

After a break over the long weekend, Andover faced a tough Cushing squad. Boasting a 22-4 record this season, and riding a five game winning streak, Cushing proved too much for Andover.

With 13 minutes down in the first period, Cushing scored first, but Andover's relentless defense held Cushing scoreless for the rest of the period. However, Andover could not hold off Cushing's offense in the second period, as 30 seconds in, Cushing struck again, doubling their lead. By the end of the second period, Cushing had increased their lead to three.

Cushing led off the scoring in the third period once again but was followed quickly by a brilliant goal from TJ Hickey '11. Cushing took back their four point margin with four minutes remaining in the third but were not able to hold onto it as O'Neil took a pass from Conor Coveney '11 and fired into the back of the net for the second Andover goal of the game.

Andover looks to improve their record next week against Tabor and Brooks.

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M. LIU/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Seamus O'Neill '13 carries the puck up the ice in the team's matchup against Tabor.

Andover Suffers Tough Loss Against Tabor; Bounces Back Strong against Brooks

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Tabor	5
Andover	3
Andover	4
Brooks	0
NMH	8
Andover	3

Eddie Ellis '13 took the puck down the right side of the ice, cut into the middle and with a slapshot into Tabor's net put Andover ahead 2-1 with 6:55 gone in the second period.

After a quiet first period, both teams came out firing in the second. Tabor led off the scoring with a shorthanded goal 2:47 in, but Bryan Ackil '14 quickly leveled the score. Three minutes later, Assistant Captain Ellis added another goal to Andover's tally but Tabor came right back at it with a goal of their own at the nine minute mark.

During the first start of his Andover career, goalie Ross Bendetson '13 played an exceptional game. Fueled by the large crowd, Bendetson's saves helped Andover stay in the game. "It was great to see him finally get a shot, he's been working hard all season and he deserved it. It was too bad we couldn't get him the win but he definitely said a lot with his performance," said Seamus O'Neill '13.

The momentum swayed toward Tabor, as two minutes into the third period Tabor found the back of the net to make it 3-2.

With about six minutes left to play the home side equalized once again with a goal from Andrew Sullivan '11, but with three minutes remaining, a Tabor forward broke down the right-hand side on a two on one, after slowing down the fast break, the Tabor player ripped a shot top corner, only to be denied by a great glove-hand save from Bendetson. With 30 seconds left, and on a four on three power play, the visitors found the back of the net to make it 4-3. Andover pulled Bendetson to put more offensive players on the line but the plan backfired as the visitors were able to find the empty net once again.

Later in the week, Andover dominated an undersized Brooks team taking a 4-0 victory.

The scoring began with 12 minutes down in the second as Ellis broke down the right hand side once again, this time cutting onto the left, and then back to the right to find the top corner of the net. Three minutes later, Ellis found the back of the net again.

The team continued its dominance into the second period after a goal form Sullivan. Minutes later Tommy Shannon '12 followed up with a goal of his own. Taking the puck from the point, Shannon ripped a slap shot that found the top left corner of the net to make it 4-0.

"We really came together as a team against Brooks. We were definitely desperate for a win, and everyone really had a chip on their shoulder from the start of the game. Once we found our groove and had the lead, we never looked back," said Shannon.

On Wednesday, Andover fell to a strong NMH team, losing 8-3. Andover will face Exeter on Exeter's ice this Saturday.

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BOYS HOCKEY

Exeter Offense Proves Too Much for Andover Defense

By Jack McGeachie
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Exeter	7
Andover	3

Despite two early goals from TJ Hickey '11 and Andrew Sullivan '11, Andover fell to Exeter, 7-3 this past Saturday.

Down by a goal early, Andover did not give up any ground to the hard-hitting home squad, fighting back and scoring two goals of its own before time could expire in the first.

With three minutes remaining in the period, Hickey stepped up to the plate, taking the puck down the right side and then firing the puck right past the Exeter goalie. Minutes later, Sullivan also took it down the right side of the ice, cutting into the middle. He ripped a shot that deflected off the goalie and into the back of the net.

"I was able to hop on a loose puck and slide it five-hole for a goal. The experience was great, and the crowd was raging. Overall it was a really fun game to be a part of," Sullivan said, reflecting on his first Andover/Exeter game.

Up 2-1, Andover had

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J. QU/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Conor Coveney '11 skates toward the Exeter goal.

BOYS HOCKEY

Late Goals Costly

Exeter Scores Four Third Period Goals

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momentum going into the second period, but within the first minute of play, Exeter showed that they would not go down easily and scored the equalizer.

With the score tied at 2-2, both teams began to play physically, and the intensity level rose. On a power play with five minutes remaining in the second, Exeter scored, making the score 3-2.

One minute into the third period, Joe Kuta '11 ripped a shot from the blue line that found its way through the crowded goalmouth and into the back of the net to make the game tied at 3.

Defenseman Tommy Shannon '12 said, "Coming on the ice for the third period, I really felt like we were going to pull it out. Unfortunately, the ending did not go as planned, but I thought we gave a great effort and really stuck together as a team until the end."

Exeter dominated the third, scoring four goals to secure the 7-3 win. Although the score box reads as if the game was a blowout, both teams played very close throughout, creating many opportunities on both nets.

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Sport: Girls Varsity Hockey

Year: 2011

Captain: Kellie Walsh

Coach: Martha Fenton

Assistant Coaches: Caroline Odden, Olivia Achtmeyer

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Johnson, Jordan
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PHILLIPS ACADEMY
GIRLS VARSITY HOCKEY
2011

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3	Catherine Anderson	2012	D	Andover, MA
6	Brooke Van Valkenburg	2012	F	Garden City, NY
7	Jordan Johnson	2013	D	Winnetka, IL
8	Kellie Walsh	2011	D/F	Andover, MA
10	Cara Daly	2013	F	Hamilton, MA
11	Amy Morin	2014	D	Lynnfield, MA
12	Natalee Sohn	2011	F	Newton, MA
13	Gina Sawaya	2013	F	Andover, MA
14	Emily Jia	2013	F	Stow, MA
16	Ann Doherty	2011	D	Park Ridge, IL
17	Alexandra Donovan	2013	D	Lynnfield, MA
18	Mariana Walsh	2011	F	Walpole, MA
19	Sarah Marcotte	2013	D	Tyngsboro, MA
20	Summer Washburn	2011	F	Andover, MA
21	Delaney Burke	2011	F	North Andover, MA
22	Greer McBeth	2012	F	Keene, NH
66	Sarah Schuchardt	2011	G	Verona, WI

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MANAGERS: CHRIS CAMERON, JOHN MCGEACHIE

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Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
12/3 @ 5:30 PM	B B & N		Game	L 0-3
12/4 @ 4:15 PM	NMH		Game	W 2-0
12/12 @ 2:00 PM	Winchendon School		Game	L 0-3
12/13 @ 6:30 PM	NEWHL Pre Prep		Scrimmage	
12/16 @ 8:00 AM	Tabor		Game	L 0-2
12/16 @ 2:30 PM	Hotchkiss		Game	L 1-2
12/17 @ 8:00 AM	Taft		Game	L 0-4
1/5 @ 4:00 PM	Brewster Academy		Game	L 0-5
1/8 @ 2:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 2-8
1/10 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School		Game	L 0-1
1/12 @ 3:30 PM	New Hampton School		Game	Canceled
1/15 @ 3:00 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	W 1-0
1/19 @ 5:15 PM	Lawrence Academy		Game	L 2-5
1/22 @ 3:45 PM	St. Mark's School		Game	W 2-1
1/26 @ 3:45 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	L 0-2
1/29 @ 2:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 1-0
2/5 @ 6:45 PM	Taft School@Harvard		Game	T 3-3 OT
2/7 @ 4:30 PM	New Hampton		Game	W 4-1
2/9 @ 5:00 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	L 3-1
2/11 @ 5:00 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	L 2-5
2/16 @ 4:30 PM	Noble & Greenough		Game	L 0-5
2/18 @ 5:00 PM	Milton Academy		Game	T 2-2
2/23 @ 4:00 PM	Westminster School		Game	L 1-3
2/26 @ 2:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L 0-2

Highlights

B B & N

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
12/3/2010 12:30 PM		Game		0-3

In the opening game of the season, the Girls' Varsity Ice Hockey squad headed to BB&N for a high-energy and hard-fought game. Our senior goalie, Sarah Schuchardt, set the tone for the game from the beginning, saving 13 shots in the first period, 14 in the second period, and 15 in the third period, for a total of 42 saves. Our skaters were able to step up right away to BB&N's pressure, putting 8 shots on the opponent's goalie in the first period. Over the course of the game, senior Marianna Walsh had nine shots on net and her classmate, Anne Doherty, had seven. The standout period for the Big Blue came during the second period when we worked the puck well, stayed disciplined in the systems, and fired 10 shots on net. However, the Knights held their own, scoring three goals in total and ultimately winning the game. The PA squad learned a lot about the difference that staying focused and working as a unit can have in a game, and everyone is to bring the same intensity to tomorrow's night game.

NMH

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
12/4/2010 11:15 AM		Game		2-0

Coming off of a tough loss the night before, the PA hockey team headed west to NMH, the girls a little sore from the night before yet determined to battle it out with a strong opponent. From the start of the game, the seniors lead by example, collectively firing 22 shots on net over the course of the game. The whole team played as a unit for the entire game, making hard and accurate passes, seeing the whole ice, and supporting each other on and off the ice. Our defensive zone coverage was phenomenal, allowing NMH only 12 shots on net; moreover, the "quarter-back" of our defense, goalie Sarah Schuchardt, denied all 12 shots, earning herself a much deserved shutout. In total, PA had 38 shots on net and scored 2 goals, one coming from Marianna Walsh and one from Anne Doherty. The Big Blue fought an incredible battle and came out with a spectacular first win of the season.

Tabor

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
12/16/2010 3:00 AM		Game		0-2

The Taft School, once again, graciously hosted a wonderful tournament; and so, the PA girls headed down to Connecticut after only a few practices post finals week. Our first game was against Tabor—conveniently timed at eight o'clock in the morning—and the team played well, but everyone in the rink was focused on Sarah's performance in net as she stunned the crowds by saving fifty shots, allowing only two goals. While the team played three hard games, the highlight of the tournament continued to be watching our goalie play outstandingly in all three games. Sarah made a clear statement about her power in the net, and at the same time, she displayed her formidable leadership skills' as she remained poised and supportive of her teammates throughout the two-day tournament. Everyone is looking forward to a nice long break, and we are all excited for the rest of the 2010-11 season.

Brewster Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/5/2011 11:00 AM		Game		0-5

After two great practices following the holiday break and a long two-hour bus ride up to Brewster, the PA girls arrived in New Hampshire ready to face a tough group of Brewster skaters. In the first period, our girls proved themselves, skating hard and beating the Brewster team to many 50-50 pucks. Furthermore, our girls played tough in front of the net, helping Schuchardt on rebounds. Schuchardt, ultimately, made 20 saves in the first period, only letting one slip by her. During the second period, we lost focus and did not play as disciplined with our in-zone coverage, giving up three goals, yet our players answered by putting 9 shots on net. Encouragingly, throughout the third period, the PA team battled back, turning on the heat and fighting until the end; however, we ultimately lost to a strong team.

Choate Rosemary Hall

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/8/2011 9:00 AM		Game		2-8

There was no question after Saturday's game that the Choate team continues to be a dominate force in the league. Putting 55 shots on net, the Choate girls were relentless, and while the Big Blue team stay positive and fought a tough battle; ultimately, PA was unable to attain a win. The final period proved to be illustrative of the character that the PA team holds itself to as the girls never gave up, improving upon the performance of the first two periods by tying the third period 1-1.

Brooks School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/10/2011 11:30 AM		Game	Harrison Rink	0-1

Living up to the friendly geographic competition between the two schools, the PA v. Brooks game was an exciting hockey match, highlighting the substantive efforts of both teams. The PA girls drastically improved upon their offensive game, putting 28 shots on net while only allowing Brooks to take 34 shots. Brooks snuck in a goal during the first period after a 2 v 1 to goal; unfortunately, the PA girls did not have the ice hockey "gods" on their sides and were unable to answer that goal for the remainder of the game. That being said, the offensive lines came together, the defensive partners worked exceptionally well, the entire team supported and cheered one another on, and the coaches could not have been more proud of the efforts made by all. Keeping their "wits" about them, the Phillips team remained focused and optimistic throughout all three periods, giving the crowd a remarkable game and proving to themselves that they can stay consistent throughout an entire 60-minute match.

St. Paul's School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/15/2011 10:00 AM		Game	Harrison Rink	1-0

After a tough loss against Brooks, the PA girls came out hungry for a victory and focused on working as a unit. The St. Paul's team was tough, skating hard and putting a lot of pressure on our defense early on, forcing the Andover team to take shorter shifts and put as many shots on net as possible. A little more than halfway through the first period, Lower, Sarah Marcotte, set herself up perfectly in front of the St. Paul's goalie and put her first career goal in the net. An explosion came from the bench for this determined young woman, and because of her success, the team rallied behind the momentum and kept the energy and focus up for the next two periods. Goalie, Sarah Schuchardt played another tremendous game, while the PA offense out-shot the St. Paul's girls as well as remaining out of the penalty box for the entire game. The team played all three periods with heart, and as coaches, we could not have been more proud of their efforts. Congratulations to Sarah M. for her first goal!

Lawrence Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/19/2011 12:15 PM		Game	Harrison Rink	2-5

Going up against a tough 8-1 Lawrence Academy team, the Andover girls could have easily played "conservatively." However, this team did no such thing; instead, the PA girls came out flying in the first period--captain and senior, Kellie Walsh, scoring the first goal of the game. Minutes later, Lawrence answered the goal. Yet as the seconds ticked away at the end of the first period, senior, Mari Walsh scored a goal to bring the score to 2-1 with only seconds left on the clock. At the beginning of the second period, with PA on a power play, again, Mari took a shot from the blue line and the puck snuck in, only to be called back by the referee. This disappointing call did not discourage the girls, however, as they spent the rest of the second period flying off the bench, all of them eager to get their turn out on the ice to battle the tough LA team. Unfortunately, the third period did not go as well for Andover, and LA was able to put four behind our goalie; though, it should be noted that Sarah Schuchardt made 45 saves over the course of the game, adding to her incredibly impressive streak of standout performances this season. The girls played with class, heart, smarts, and fearlessness--all qualities that we as coaches would want in a team any day of the week. While the score doesn't tell the whole story behind this game, it was clear to everyone in the stands that this PA team has potential and power, and they play with a resilience that inspires everyone to want to do as much as they can to support one another. The girls had two amazing days of practice and are eager to take on St. Mark's.

St. Mark's School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/22/2011 10:45 AM		Game		2-1

Keeping the focus strong, the Andover girls traveled to St. Mark's to take on the Lions. Immediately, the Big Blue team appeared focused and crisp as the lines jumped out with energy and pose for each shift. About halfway through the first period, senior Mari Walsh put the first goal in the net with the help of classmates Kellie Walsh and Delaney Burke, all of them helping to secure confidence amongst their teammates. Eager to keep the battle up, the girls returned to the second period with enthusiasm only to have another goal scored by senior, Ann Doherty, within seconds of the second of period starting. The Lions answered back at the tail end of the second period, scoring with thirty-two seconds left on the clock; however, the PA team did not give up another goal in the third, and so the team was able to leave Southborough with their third win for the season. Goalie, Sarah Schuchardt had thirty saves, and the shot record for the Big Blue was thirty-two total.

Cushing Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/26/2011 10:45 AM		Game	Harrison Rink	0-2

From the drop of the puck on Wednesday night, the match versus the Cushing Penguins seemed evenly matched and well within the abilities of the PA girls to win. Sarah Schuchardt had another outstanding game, saving twenty-eight shots over three periods; moreover, the Big Blue team put thirty-six shots on net with twelve of the seventeen-team members helping to reach that statistic. The girls played with heart and dignity, landing in the penalty box twice while the opponents racked up seven penalties over the course of the game. While the game versus Cushing was clearly an even battle for the majority of the game, within a three-minute block of time towards the end of the second period, the Penguins were able to score two quick goals, and the PA team was unable to answer them. Regardless of the score, the team played as a unified group, and they once again proved to themselves that they could all make a difference to the game by staying disciplined and level-headed.

Deerfield Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/29/2011 9:15 AM		Game		1-0

While we knew that the game versus Deerfield was going to be tough, no one could have predicted such a nail-biting match. The PA team was keenly aware of the talent that stood between the posts of the Deerfield goal, and they knew that in order to win the game, they had to be relentless with their shots on net, fighting every battle for loose pucks in front of the net. Sarah Schuchardt, the PA goalie that refuses to let up for even a second, took on her responsibility for the game by fearlessly jumping on every puck, holding her ground during the onslaught of shots. Finally, with four minutes left in the third period, senior Ann Doherty collected a pass from lower, Sarah Marcotte, and with a striking finesse, placed the puck in the upper right corner of the net, igniting an eruption of joy from her teammates, coaches, and the PA fans. The team would not let the performances of either Sarah S. or Ann D. go to waste, and so for the remainder of the period, the girls kept their cool, playing smart hockey and ultimately winning the game.

Andover Shutout by Tenacious Brewster Team

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Brewster	5
Andover	0

The Andover Girls Hockey squad suffered a tough loss against Brewster Academy last Wednesday, falling behind 5-0 in the final period after a close first period.

After struggling through a five-loss streak in the Taft tournament over Winter Break, the team got right back on track with hard practice when it returned for the new term. Anticipating tight competition from Brewster, Andover especially focused on passing and conditioning in its last few practices.

Andover's extra work proved beneficial during the first period. The team passed smoothly and defended its goal well, only giving up one goal to Brewster in a back and forth game.

Ann Doherty '11 said, "Our neutral zone play in the second period did not allow us to generate any offense. However, we had some good opportunities in the first period."

However, in the second period, Andover had a harder time defending its goal. The team's strategy lacked aggressiveness, and that kept the puck in an offensive position for Brewster, giving them the advantage and allowing Brewster to net three additional goals to bump the score up to 4-0.

Nat Sohn '11 said, "They are a very skilled team and they played very well; however, the final score does not show how capable we are playing against strong teams like Brewster. More confidence in our playing ability will make a significant impact in how we play."

Despite falling behind in the second period, Andover picked up its game going into the fourth. Brewster was only able to score once in the third period, still leaving Andover behind in the final game score of 5-0.

"We were not able to play consistently. Our first and third periods were significantly stronger than our second, which is when Brewster scored most of their goals," added Sohn.

Andover will continue to focus on team plays and movement in the coming days of practice. The team will next travel to square off against Choate Rosemary Hall this Saturday.

1/7/11

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Marie Walsh '11 battles at Brooks' net during Andover's loss on Monday.

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Andover Edged Out by Brooks; Loses Big at Choate

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Choate	8
Andover	2

Brooks	1
Andover	0

Despite a slew of scoring opportunities late in the game, Andover Girl's Hockey was unable to put the puck in the net and fell to a 5-7-1 Brooks team 1-0 in its first home game of the season.

"We played well as a team overall in the second and third period of the Brooks game. We outshot and outplayed them, but there is always a certain luck factor in sports, and on Monday we simply didn't have it," said Captain Kellie Walsh '11.

Andover came out playing on its heels in the first period, and allowed Brooks to control the tempo of the game. Brooks kept the puck in Andover's defensive zone for the majority of the period, eventually netting a goal to take the early lead.

Andover knew it had to come out and control the pace of the game after the first intermission. In the second period, Andover's defense was able to beat the puck away from its net, creating a much more back and forth game.

In the third period, the team played even more aggressively and created

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Andover struggled against a talented Choate squad this Saturday, but despite the tough weekend, the team remains hopeful for the rest of the season.

"I think the season got off to a fine start at Choate. I think a lot of us had some nerves to overcome since it was our first match of the season. Choate had already played five," said Captain Amanda Howland '11.

She continued, "Choate is always a tough away match since it's hard to get mentally ready for a match after a long bus ride, but after seeing the matches on Saturday, I'm confident that if we face them again with a little more experience, we could definitely win."

Andover struggled to keep up with Choate's pace and versatility throughout the match. Coach Jennifer Elliot said, "Toward the bottom of the ladder, a number of our girls struggled with their opponents' serves. They felt like they were playing a primarily defensive game."

Through the hard matches, the girls toughed it out and still managed to play with determination, scrounging up points where they could.

Ladder leaders Adele Bernhard '14 and Jessica Lee '13 put forth a particularly valiant effort during the match against Choate.

Bernhard went down early to start the match, losing the first two. ga,es However, in the third

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y '11 Defensive Stopper Against Brooks

far our best. Even though we lost, the game was in our reach. We had lots of opportunities to score, but we just didn't finish," said Cara Daly '13.

Defender Ann Doherty '11 did an exceptional job holding Brooks to a low number of shots in the second and third periods. Forward Mari Walsh '11 also played a very impressive game, creating scoring opportunities and drilling the Brooks goalie with multiple shots. In total, Andover had 28 total shots on net.

Said defender Catherine Anderson '12, "Though the win wasn't ours, we really came together as a team against Brooks. We fought hard and strong throughout the whole game and our fore check was the greatest it's been this season. We worked really hard, and we should be proud of that."

Earlier in the week, Andover traveled down to Connecticut to play Choate. Despite text-book goals from Summer Washburn '11 and Mari Walsh '11, the team lost 8-2.

In its recent practices, Andover has been focusing on coverage in its neutral zone, as well as goal scoring. The team will also continue to work on being in sync and working together as a unit in both the offensive and defensive zones. The extra practice on these aspects of the game should help to not only open offensive opportunities, but to finish them.

Andover will next face St. Paul's School this Saturday at home. "We're really looking forward to playing St. Paul's this weekend on home ice, and expect to come away with a win," said Walsh.

1/14/11

Sarah Marcotte '13 Nets Only Andover Goal in Win Over St. Paul's

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
St. Paul's	0

Lawrence	5
Andover	2

Sarah Marcotte '13 snuck a wrist shot past the outstretched glove of the St. Paul's goalie last Saturday to give Andover Girl's Hockey the early 1-0 lead in the first period on Saturday. That score held until the final whistle as Andover earned its second win of the season.

Andover played a clean game for a full sixty minutes against St. Paul's. Mid-way through the first period, Ann Doherty '11 took the puck up the boards, skated behind the back of the net, and passed to Marcotte at the high slot. Marcotte was then able to receive the pass and score her goal for the lead.

One of the aspects of Saturday's game that made Andover especially advantageous was its ability to play disciplined, clean hockey. The team drew no penalties, so it always played at full strength.

Net minder Sarah Schuchardt '11 was fantastic in the game, turning aside every shot that came her way, earning the shutout with the help of defenders Doherty, Mari Walsh '11, Amy Morin '14 and Alex Donovan '13.

"The game was a very exciting game because it was a real turnaround from how we had been playing earlier in the season. We could really see our hard work from practice paying off," said forward Nat Sohn '11.

Andover had another exciting game the following Wednesday, as it held a 2-1 lead into the third period, but ultimately surrendered the lead and lost 5-2 to a talented Lawrence Academy team.

Captain Kellie Walsh '11 lit up the lamp just minutes into the first period, as she scored on a rebound of a Mari Walsh shot. This goal gave Andover a 1-0 lead.

Lawrence fought back just minutes later, evening the score at 1. Toward the end of the first period, Mari Walsh '11deked out the goalie and slipped the puck past the goalie to put Andover up 2-1 going into the first intermission.

Andover's defense held Lawrence at bay throughout the entire second period. The team almost took a two-goal lead when a Mari Walsh goal was called back because the referee blew the whistle just a split second before the puck trickled into the net from under the goalie.

Both teams went scoreless in the period, and Andover returned in the third with a 2-1 advantage.

"Being ahead 2-1 for the first two periods was incredible. We were playing some of our best hockey this season. We had some great shots on goal, which really challenged the goalie," said Sohn.

However, Andover struggled in the third period. Despite drawing many penalties out of frustration, Lawrence battled back with four unanswered goals to claim a 5-2 win.

Andover was also outshot 45-13 in the game. Said Captain Kellie Walsh, "It's hard to win a game when you're outshot by that great a margin."

Despite the loss, Andover played well in the first two periods. The break outs and neutral zone coverage that the team has been practicing has greatly improved, which has allowed for more scoring opportunities and more consistent defense.

Concluded Sohn, "If we play with the energy we played with today--especially during the first two periods--there will be a lot more wins for us in the future."

Andover will next travel to square off against St. Mark's this coming Saturday. 1/21/11

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Ann Doherty '11 carries the puck up the ice in a home loss to Cushing.

Late Goal by Doherty '11 Seals Andover Win; Andover Held Scoreless at Cushing

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
St. Mark's	1

Cushing	2
Andover	0

Ann Doherty '11 deked a defender and beat the goalie on the backhand for the top-shelf goal to put Andover up 2-1 in the second period of the team's game against St. Marks on Saturday. This goal would be the game-winner in the 2-1 victory.

The game was very physical, with girls pushing and shoving each other throughout the hour. There was no fluidity to play because nearly every possession for either team was disrupted by physical play and penalty whistles in some cases.

m the physical approach to the game. In the last minute of the game, she took a hit, fell and broke her wrist. Despite the injury, she continued to officiate.

"I think that we played a really complete game for a full 60 minutes against St. Mark's, and it showed on the scoreboard," said Doherty.

Andover has been wasting no time in recent practices. The team has especially focused on breakouts, forechecking and power plays.

All the extra work paid off when Mari Walsh '11 kicked off Saturday's game with a blistering slap shot past the St. Mark's goalie to take a one-goal lead. Running a tight defense, Andover maintained the advantage until the second period.

In one of the first shifts in the second period, St. Mark's came back to even out the score.

Going into the third period tied 1-1, Andover switched up strategies and went from playing two lines to playing three. Doherty then carried the puck down the ice and scored her backhanded goal to take the lead for Andover.

In addition to the two goals scored, Andover also looked very good on the power play and had several scoring opportunities that failed to find the net.

"We were confident going into the game that were going to win, and then we just did what we needed to do to win it," said Greer McBeth '12.

The following Wednesday, Andover outshot an aggressive Cushing squad. However, a few slip-ups in the second period ended up costing Andover the game.

Cushing drew seven penalties in the game, and at one point Andover had a five-on-three for over one minute of play. Despite these advantages, Andover could not set up scoring opportunities.

Even the referee suffered froThe first period was filled with physical back and forth play, and neither team was able to find the net.

When they took the ice in the second period, Andover was shaky. Gaps in the Andover de-

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36 Shots Still Not Enough

Defensive Lapses Allow Two Goals

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fense allowed Cushing to put two top-shelf goals on the board in the first four minutes to take a two-point lead.

Despite this final push, Andover still found itself down 2-0 after a gritty matchup.

Andover outplayed Cushing overall in the game, outshooting the visiting team 36-28 but was just unable to score and even up the score.

"We played really well in the first and third periods, but unfortunately had a couple of breakdowns in the second that prevented us from coming out on top," said Doherty.

McBeth said, "They were very physical; we should have won, but we just could not get the momentum back after Cushing's two goals in the second period."

Andover will continue to work hard for its upcoming game against Deerfield Academy this Saturday.

1/27/11

M. LIU/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Mari Walsh '11 battles a defender off the puck to gain possession.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Doherty '11 Nets Only Andover Goal; Schuchardt '11 Holds Deerfield Scoreless

By Kristin Mendez
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Andover	**1**
Deerfield	**0**

In the final minutes, Ann Doherty '11 tipped the puck into the back of the net to secure a well-earned 1-0 victory against Deerfield Academy last Friday. The snow day cancelled Wednesday's game against Exeter.

"We played one of our better games of the season against Deerfield; everyone was working hard and playing smart," said Doherty.

Andover matched up well with Deeriield, as both had similar records going into the game, with Andover at 4-9, and Deerfield at 5-7-2.

The team went into Friday's game with a shooting mentality, hoping to get a high number of shots on net. This aggressive mentality proved crucial in winning battles for the puck at the net.

Andover goalie Sarah Schuchardt '11 stood out in the first and second periods, holding her ground despite a stream of shots from Deefield.

After a back and forth battle in the first two periods, neither team left the ice with a clear advantage.

Daly said, "The game began with a lot of optimism, but as it progressed, our tension began to rise; the first and second periods went by, and we continued to strike out in the offensive aspect of the game.

For the first half of the third period, both teams continued battling head-to-head, unable to put any points on the board. Our coaches gave us some inspirational words of wisdom for the third period, and we went onto the ice hungry for success."

However, with four minutes left on the clock, Sarah Marcotte '13 sent a smooth pass to Doherty.

Doherty then received the pass and placed the puck into the upper right corner of the Deerfield net, taking a one-point lead for Andover.

"I was lucky with the goal because I think that I just really caught the goalie sleeping," said Doherty.

The plans for rescheduling the game against Exeter are yet to be determined, Andover is working hard in preparation to square off against Taft School this Saturday.

In practice, Andover is running drills to work on neutral zone coverage, as well as forechecking.

The team will travel to Cambridge to play at Harvard University's rink for Saturday's game. 2/4/11

GIRLS HOCKEY

Three Different Players Score in Tie With Taft

By Kristin Mendez
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Andover	3
Taft	3

Andover	4
New Hampton	1

Tabor	3
Andover	1

With the clock ticking down in overtime against Taft last Saturday, Andover made one final push to the goal but was quelled by Taft's defense ending the game in a 3-3 tie.

Summer Washburn '11 took a quick lead in the first period at Harvard's Bright Hockey Center against Taft last Saturday, tipping the puck into the net. Taft then fought back, evening up the score 1-1. However, Andover jumped to regain the lead as Captain Kellie Walsh '11 netted a second goal at the end of the first period.

Andover came out a little shaky at the beginning of the second period, and Taft evened the score again 2-2. However, Mari Walsh '11 wasted no time battling back, as she skated down the ice and sent a beautiful shot into the goal unassisted to take back the one-point lead.

Taft capitalized on another offensive opportunity in the third period, once again evening the score 3-3. Andover's defense held Taft from scoring any more, which sent the game into a five minute overtime.

Neither team was able to put any points on the board during the overtime at Harvard, leaving the ice with a final 3-3 tie.

"It was really exciting to play at Harvard, and though we didn't come out with a win, we know that we played a solid game," said Cara Daly, '13.

The following Monday, Andover squared off against New Hampton. Ann Doherty

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Andover Plays Well in Loss to Tabor

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'11 jumped to an early lead, scoring right off the bat in the first period.

Andover continued to dominate in the second period, when Kellie Walsh shot in an insurance goal. Walsh's goal was soon met with one from New Hampton, but still held a one-point goal.

The Andover offense swept through the third period. Mari Walsh added a third point to the board at the beginning of the period, and Gina Sawaya '13 finished up the game with a fourth for a final 4-1 win.

Wednesday, Andover traveled to take Tabor Academy. Tabor stunned Andover a bit at the beginning of the game, snagging two goals for an early advantage. However, Andover adjusted to Tabor's playing style, holding them at the two-point lead for the entire second period.

In the third period, Tabor took another goal, which Andover soon met with an offensive spark. With five minutes left in the period, Sarah Marcotte '13 sent a smooth pass to Mari Walsh, who deflected the puck into the net for the first goal of the game. When the final buzzer rang, Andover had not yet been able to come back, falling 3-1.

"We played a really good third period and fought really hard at the end; unfortunately we couldn't play the whole game like that." said Greer McBeth '12

Andover hopes to focus on working hard on back checking, forechecking, and starts and stops in upcoming practices. The team will next travel to face tough competitor Governor's this Friday.

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Athlete of the Week: Mari Walsh '11

Mari Walsh '11 netted a goal in all three of the girls hockey games this week. Her aggressive play and quick shots make the Andover offense a threat to any goalie. Her outstanding performance has earned her The Phillipian's *Athlete of the Week.*

Q: Many of the girls on the varsity hockey team have also been your teammates for field hockey. What's it like to play with the same girls for two seasons?

A: It's been such a blast. The team just carries over and doesn't skip a beat.

Q: What has been your favorite moment this season?

A: My favorite moment of this season was playing against Taft at Harvard. It was so exciting and surreal. It's a feeling that I will never forget. Not many people will ever have the chance to play there, I was just lucky enough to be one of the few.

Q: How did you get started playing hockey?

A: My parents originally wanted me to be a ballerina and a figure skater. Clearly, it didn't turn out that way. When I was a figure skater I used to tell my coach any excuse to get off the ice, so that I could go watch the boys play hockey on the other side. My parents finally got the message, and I started playing hockey that summer when I was 8 years old and I haven't stopped since.

Q: What is your best trick shot?

A: My best trick shot? I really don't have one, maybe barreling the goalie and hoping the puck trickles in. I just kinda shoot from anywhere and pray that it hits the net. I get lucky a lot on that front I guess.

Q: What is your best strength as a player?

A: I think my best strength as a player is my size. I'm a big kid and that helps when you have people trying to take you out. If they can't knock you over then you're off to a good start.

Q: What are your personal goals for this season?

A: My personal goals for this season is to become a better a defenseman. I have been a forward my whole life, so I have to keep learning the ins and outs of defense to make sure that I don't leave my defensive partner and goalie out to dry. My other goal, I don't know, maybe score a hat trick as a defenseman.

Q: What are your goals for the team this season?

A: My biggest goal for the team is to have a better record than we did last year, oh yeah and beat Exeter in their rink. That would be awesome!

2/18/11

Combined Ten Goals Prove Costly in Two Losses

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Governor's	5
Andover	2

Nobles	5
Andover	0

Struggling to capitalize on offense, Andover girls hockey suffered a tough 5-2 loss to Governor's Academy on Friday and failed to net a goal in a 5-0 shutout loss to Noble and Greenborough on Wednesday.

In the Governor's game, Andover struggled adjusting to the fast style of play. Andover expected a tough matchup from Governor's, who is the current three-time defending Class B champion. After rattling the Andover players with an early goal, Governor's added netted another, leaving the first period with a 2-0 advantage.

Governor's carried their offensive energy into the second period, scoring three more goals to raise their lead to 5-0. Andover responded soon after when Ann Doherty '11 sent a pass to Greer McBeth '12, who placed the puck in the back of the net. McBeth commented on the play, saying, "It literally happened so fast. I got a beautiful pass from Ann because that is what she does best: skates up the ice and drops it off for a goal."

Mari Walsh '11 then netted another goal for Andover, keeping the team competitive.

In the third period, Andover's defensive gears clicked, and held Governor's at its five points. "We played the third period the best we had the whole game, continuing to play as the play got chippy," said Cara Daly '13. However, the offense failed to score, and the game ended in a 5-2 Andover loss.

Said Captain Kellie Walsh '11, "Governor's is always a good game for us, and if we played the way that we played in the third period throughout the whole game, the results would have been a lot different."

In the Nobles game, Andover struggled to defend against a quick Nobles lineup. Equipped with a core of longtime teammates, Nobles skated three solid lines and cycled well in the zone.

Goalie Sarah Schuchardt '11 played well in goal, keeping Andover in the running for the majority of the game. However, Nobles continued to chip away in each period, eventually building a five-point lead.

"Sarah played really well in net and kept us in the game throughout the first period; we just had trouble scoring to help out on the offensive end," said Kellie Walsh.

Andover failed to capitalize on scoring opportunities, finishing the game in a 5-0 loss.

"It was a tough game because Nobles had a lot of small speedy girls to get around, but we really hung with them and came out especially strong in the third period," said Daly.

In practice this week, Andover is focusing on backchecking, looking to defensive pressure in the upcoming games. The team continues to develop chemistry, which should improve the its offensive play.

Andover will work hard this week to prepare for its upcoming game against Milton Academy this Saturday.

2/18/11

GIRLS**HOCKEY**

Andover Loses to Top Ranked Westminster by Only One Goal

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

In a game highlighted by goals from Mari Walsh '11, Summer Washburn '11 and Greer McBeth '12, Andover tied Milton Academy last Friday, 3-3. On Wednesday, Andover Girls Hockey also took on Westminster School, the top-ranked team in New England, and held its own from start to finish despite a losing score.

On Friday, Andover faced off against a tough competitor in Milton Academy, who came into the game with a 9-7-1 record.

One major setback for Andover was the condition of the Milton rink. "The ice was actually really difficult to skate on because it was so watery and slick," said Nat Sohn '11. The teams had to call a time-out at the beginning of the third in order to let the ice dry out enough to finish play.

Despite the tough playing conditions, both teams battled hard back and forth throughout the entire game. Walsh, Washburn and McBeth all contributed goals which were all answered by Milton. At the end of the third period, the teams were tied, 3-3.

The tie sent the game into a 10-minute overtime period. Neither team was able to net any more goals, and Andover finished with a tie.

"It was a disappointing tie to have because we really thought we had this game," said Jordan Johnson '13.

Andover also suffered a loss to Westminster, falling 2-3 despite great play on both ends of the ice.

"We were all really impressed with the way we played; we pulled everything we have been working on in practice together, and it made for a great final home game," said Nat Sohn '11.

Andover had anticipated a tough matchup against Westminster as the latter had just one loss on its season. In preparation, the team had focused a lot of practice time on penalty kills, man-up and man-down plays and shooting.

"We were a little intimidated by Westminster's winning record, but we proved that we could really come together as a team and play hard," said Johnson.

Westminster came out strong, immediately taking a two goal lead in the first period. Andover regrouped in between periods and took the ice hungry for revenge going into the second period.

The team slowly gained some momentum, and a comeback came within reach. Walsh carried the puck from one end to the other, dumping it into the Westminster net for Andover's first goal of the game.

Westminster was able to reclaim its two-point advantage in the third period when it scored its final goal. Andover's defense held up strong for the rest of the period and stopped its opponent from scoring any more goals but was unable to net any of its own.

"We had a lot of great chances against Westminster and got close to scoring a few goals, so even though the score didn't come out on our side, I thought we put forth a really solid effort overall," said Sohn.

Andover is now looking forward to its matchup at Exeter this Saturday. "If we play against Exeter like we played on Wednesday, I think we should have a really good shot at a win," said Sohn.

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Anne Doherty '11 takes a shot on goal against Exeter on Saturday.

Penalty Time Proves Costly in Loss to Exeter

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	2
Andover	0

Eight penalties proved costly to the Girls Hockey team against Exeter in a physical 2-0 loss last Saturday.

Andover stepped out on the ice strong during the first period, setting up many scoring opportunities, but was unable to capitalize on any. By the buzzer rang to signal the end of the first period, both teams headed to the locker room scoreless.

"It was very, very even throughout the whole game, and we had a lot of good chances to score and a lot of good movement," said Cara Daly '13.

Both teams came back hungry in the second period, escalating to a physically aggressive style of play. Andover had a tough time following through on offense, consistently playing man-down because of its eight total penalties.

"The second period was hard for us because it was almost never even," said Brooke van Valkenburg '12.

Both sides' defensive lines played strong, and nieither team managed to put points on the board.

Exeter came out firing during the third period. With half the period gone, Exeter made its way down the ice, found a breach in the Andover defense, and netted the first goal of the game for a one-point lead.

Then, with three minutes left on the clock, Andover made the decision to pull goalie Sarah Schuchardt '11 out of the game to increase its offensive chances. As she skated off the ice, Exeter dumped a final goal into the open net for a final 2-0 win.

Despite the loss, Andover's defense logged impressive stats, as Schuchardt had an excellent performance, blocking 34 of Exeter's 36 total shots.

"It was a rough way to end the season, but it definitely brought us together," said Daly.

With the heartbreaking fall to rival Exeter, Andover closed off its season with a 5-15-1 record. Though the team did not do as well as it had hoped in the win and loss column, it looks back at a great building experience in terms of skill and chemistry.

To sum up her time with Andover girls hockey, Captain Kellie Walsh '11 said, "I owe a lot of thank-you's to everyone who has helped me along the way; I will always be forever blue."

3/4/11

Sport: Nordic Skiing

Year: 2011

Captain: Emilie Tanski

Coach: Keith Robinson

Assistant Coach: Mika Latva-Kokko

LETTER WINNERS

Block, Maxwell
Blouin, Pierre-Julien
Brooks, Callen
Burkitt, Sean
Curtis, Piper
Finder, Aaron
Gibbins, Goodwin
Goodyear, Kendall
Kelly, Elizabeth
Kempner, Marga
Morrow, Alexandra
Salton, Alex
Santos, Marhelich
Simister, Eve
Tanski, Emilie
Watanabe, Yuto
Wiener, Catherine

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2011

Aaron, Charlotte	2014	Phoenix, AZ
Block, Maxwell	2012	Norwich, VT
Blouin, Pierre-Julien	2012	Hudson, QuebeC, CAN
Bloxham, William	2013	Marblehead, MA
Brooks, Callen	2011	Williamstown, MA
Bucklin, Laura	2014	Manhattan Beach, CA
Burkitt, Sean	2014	Wilson, WY
Curtis, Piper	2013	Andover, MA
Finder, Aaron	2013	New York, NY
Gibbins, Goodwin	2011	Edinburgh, SCO
Goodyear, Kendall	2012	Scottsdale, AZ
Kaprelian, Lydia	2013	Bethesda, MD
Kelly, Elizabeth	2011	Andover, MA
Kempner, Marga	2012	Burlington, VT
Lee, Sohyun	2013	Seoul,KOR
Liu, Marie	2012	Crystal River, FL
Margolese, Rachel	2012	Andover, MA
Morrow, Alexandra	2012	Lebanon, ME
Roberts, John	2011	Winchester, MA
Sallick, Benjamin	2014	Westport, CT
Salton, Alex	2011	Ithaca, NY
Santos, Marhelich	2012	Bronx, NY
Simister, Eve	2012	Wellesley, MA
Tanski, Emilie	2011	Lexington, MA
Watanabe, Yuto	2011	Tokyo, JPN
Wiener, Catherine	2011	Greenwich, CT
Zhang, Christian	2012	Markham, Ontario, CAN

Coach: Keith Robinson
Assistant Coaches: Mika Latva-Kokko & Anna Milkowski
Captain: Emilie Tanski

Schedule and Record

Record: 0/0/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
1/12 @ 2:45 PM	Putney		Game	Canceled
1/15 @ 2:30 PM	N.M.H.		Game	Boys: 3rd of 6 Girls:3rd of 5
1/19 @ 2:00 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	Boys 3rd, Girls 6th
1/26 @ 2:45 PM	Cardigan		Game	Boys: 3rd (of 9) Girls:4th (of 8)
2/9 @ 2:45 PM	Proctor Academy		Game	Boys 2nd out of 8; Girls 4th out of 8
2/16 @ 10:00 AM	NEPSAC Championships		Championship	Boys 4th; Girls 6th
2/23 @ 2:45 PM	Vermont Academy		Game	Boys 2nd out of 9 Girls 6th out of 8

Highlight

N.M.H.

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/15/2011 9:30 AM		Game		Boys: 3rd of 6 Girls:3rd of 5

Andover Nordic starts competitions at NMH

The Andover Nordic Team had their first competition of the season on a 3.5k course in the NMH woods. The format was a pair relay in the classical style. The boys were up first in a good sized field of 21 teams. They were led off with a strong start by Max Block '12 who was up with the leading group. A fall at a bad time in the race dropped him off the lead group and he handed off to Cal Brooks '11 in 5th place which Cal held to the finish. The second Andover team of Yuto Watanabe '11 and Julien Blouin '12 finished in 9th place with a solid race. Alex Salton '11 and Sean Burkitt '14 were 13th, Jeb Roberts '11 and Aaron Finder '13 were 18th with a great race by Aaron, and William Bloxham '13 and Greer Sallick '14 finished in 20th in their first race. Teams: 1: Mt. Greylock 2: NMH 3: PA 4: Mohawk 5: Belmont Hill 6: Holderness. Next up were the girls, with a good field of 16 teams. Led by captain Mimi Tanski '11 who came through in 3rd about 20 seconds back from the lead. She handed off to newcomer Marga Kempner '12 who had a good first race and the tandem finished 4th overall. Goody Gibbins '11 and Eve Simister '12 finished 10th, Kendall Goodyear '12 and Alex Morrow '12 finished a minute back from them in 12th, Newcomers Rachel Margolese '12 and Piper Curtis '13 finished 13th with a very fast leg by Curtis, and Charlotte Aaron '14 and Laura Bucklin '14 finished 15th. Teams 1: Holderness 2: NMH 3: Andover 4: Mohawk 5: Mt. Greylock

Despite Training Troubles, Nordic Looks Ahead to First Race

By MJ Engel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Nordic is looking forward to a very successful season this winter, led by powerhouses Cal Brooks '11 and Mimi Tanski '11.

Last year, Cal Brooks '11 pushed through the race at the NEPSAC championship to earn a place on the All-New England team, and placed top ten in the league. Brooks is back again for his final season, and will definitely be an athlete to watch this winter.

Coach Robinson said, "Jeb Roberts '11, Yuto Watanabe '11, Alex Salton '11, Max Block '12, and Julien Blouin '12, are also returning to what should be a solid squad that will probably compete as one of the top 3 teams in the league."

Newcomer Sean Burkitt '14 joins them with a strong skiing background and looks to be a promising contributor to the team. Aaron Finder '13 is another newcomer who should be a big contributor to the team.

Captain Tanski looks forward to leading the girls for her second year as captain, and fourth year skiing. "She'll be in the running to finish in the top five this year," Coach Robinson said.

Tanski is leading a talented girls' team full of returners who show lots of potential, like Kelsey Jamieson '12. Tanski said, "Kelsey only started racing sports last year and really improved this fall in cross country running so I'm really excited to see how fast she will ski this winter. She is especially great at skating up hills and is really light on her feet."

Other members of the girls' team include Kendall Goodyear '12, Goody Gibbins '11, Eve Simister '12, and Marhelitch Santos '12 who are all looking to help the team in any way they can.

Tanski also said, "Yuto Watanabe '11 really had a breakout race at the NEPSAC championship last year, so we are all excited to see what he can do this year."

The team practices two types of skiing styles: classic and skate. Kelsey Jamieson '12 said, "the team generally likes skate style skiing more. Classic is harder to get down and newcomers are usually better at skate."

The team has already begun preparing and working hard to get themselves conditioned for the upcoming season. Some members of the team traveled to Vermont during the first week of winter break to warm up for the season.

The little snow in Andover makes practice in Siberia, the team's usual practice spot, very difficult, forcing the team to cross-train instead.

Despite the difficulties trying to find practice space, the team is preparing as best as it can to get ready for their first race against Putney next Wednesday.

1/7/11

NORDIC

Andover Boys and Girls Place Third at NMH

By MJ Engel
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Max Block '12 and Cal Brooks '11 shared an impressive fifth place finish last Saturday in a pairs relay race at NMH despite a fall midway through the race by Block. In the midst of the fierce New England snowstorm, Andover's top two duos were able to fight through the 3.5 kilometer course, both finishing in the top ten out of 21 competing pairs.

The Andover Girls also faced off against sixteen strong competitors, and had two teams finish in the top ten as well. Newcomer Piper Curtis '13 displayed her athleticism with an especially fast leg in the race. Both the Andover Girls and Boys captured third place overall.

Girls Captain Mimi Tanksi '11 said, "NMH was a great first race for us. It was a pretty low-key race, but it was also somewhat difficult because of our lack of experience in class-style skiing."

Kendall Goodyear '12, a returner to the team, said, "All of the newcomers did really well, especially considering that they had only been able to practice a couple of times before the race."

On Wednesday, the team travelled to St. Paul's for a skate race. "It was an exciting race, and our team was much more prepared for it," Tanski said. "The race was made up of several sprints, and everyone raced at least twice which was good to see."

The nasty weather made for an unusually slippery course which caused several falls. Tanski slipped and fell in both the semi-finals and finals, but still managed to earn 10th place overall.

The Andover Boys placed third overall with several impressive individual finishes. Aaron Finder '13 slid into first place in his very last heat. "Finishing first in the last heat was great because the first heat didn't go so well," Finder said. "My ski got stuck in the powder in the first heat, so it felt good to have a comeback."

Brooks powered through the race to earn eighth place overall, and Block pushed through a difficult race but fell to an eleventh place finish.

Coach Robinson is already looking to prepare for the next race against Cardigan in a five kilometer, classic style race. "Our upcoming training will include double-poling practices and skiing in the sanctuary to practice more classic style skiing, which we haven't done much of this year," Robinson said.

Although the team is not used to the classic style yet, Andover hopes to continue its success against Cardigan next Wednesday.

1/21/11

Andover Takes Three Top Ten Finishes

By MJ Engel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After powering to the end of the 5K race at Proctor, Yuto Watanabe '11 faced the steepest hill of the season. Charging up the hill, Watanabe used his earlier momentum to speed past several opponents and hang with Cal Brooks '11. Watanabe raced to the finish with his best performance yet, making major gains in Andover points for the race.

"The race went surprisingly well for me. I was behind [Cal Brooks '11] pretty much the whole race, and I tried to keep up with him. I had to beat Proctor kid so that our team could beat Proctor," Watanabe said.

The 5K race was at Proctor Academy on an impressive course. Proctor has its own ski mountain, wooded area, and a ski jump, making the course more challenging than previous races.

The course was difficult because of its hilly terrain with a massive hill in the middle of the race of the race. Racing down the hill, racers lost their grip wax making it hard to ski the rest of the race. The abrasive snow also contributed to difficult skiing.

Captain Mimi Tanski '11 also had a stong race. Teammate Marga Kempner '12 said, "Mimi did really well on a hilly course. The girls on the team performed well overall. Eve [Simister '12] also had an awesome race. Everyone pulled together as a team and had fun."

For the boys, Max Block 12' lead the scoring with a 4th place finish, followed by Cal Brooks at 7th and Yuto Watanabe at 8th. Julien Blouin 12' rounded out the fourth scoring position finsihing 18th. Mimi Tanski finished second for the girls, Marga Kempner 15th and Eve Simister and Piper Curtis finished 23rd and 25th to round out the scoring girls.

The top skiers on the team will travel to compete in the NEPSAC Championship next Wednesday. Sean Burkitt '14, a newcomer this year to the team, is looking forward to participating in his first NEPSAC event. He has shown promise during the season and is looking to peak at the championship.

Many team members are looking towards Tanski and Brooks as the ones to lead the way to an Andover victory. This is their last Nordic skiing championship, and both have performed exceptionally well throughout the season.

Last year the team placed well at NEPSACs, but is definitely looking to improve on their result. All of the team members have improved steadily throughout the season, and many feel that the championship will be one of their best races. The newcomers this year have been an especially strong influence on the team, and look to working towards a strong team performance at the championship. 2/11/11

Y. WATANABE/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Mimi Tanski '11 powers through a 5K race in the NEPSAC Championships.

Block '12 and Tanski '11 Ski Past Competition At NEPSAC Championships

By MJ Engel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After completing an exhausting 6.2K classic race, Max Block '12 used his remaining energy to power through the first leg of the skate relay. Block skated strong, capturing second place in his leg. His impressive finish propelled the team to the front of the pack.

The Nordic team left early Wednesday morning for Holderness Academy to race in the NEPSAC championship. The competition included teams from across New England. Andover sent 10 racers, Block, Cal Brooks '11, Yuto Watanabe '11, Sean Burkitt '14, Aaron Finder '13, Mimi Tanski '11, Marga Kempner '12, Piper Curtis '13, Eve Simister '12 and Goody Gibbons '11.

The championship consisted of two races: a 6.2K classic individual race in the morning and skate relay in the afternoon. Finder said, "The morning race was really long and really tiring because it used a lot of energy, and it hurt us a little bit for the second race of the day. There was only three hours in between to rest. We were all tired for the second one because skating is harder on the legs."

The second race was a 4x3K skate relay. It was uphill at the beginning and downhill towards the end, so the team had to push themselves through the first portion.

Consistent with the earlier races of the season, the team performed strongest in the skate relay. Andover has struggled with classic style racing throughout the season but showed exciting improvement in the classic portion of the championship.

The boys raced extremely well, placing fourth out of 10 teams. They were close to capturing third in the skate relay but the Belmont Hill team proved to be formidable opponents and just slipped by the Andover skiers.

Captain Tanski said, "Sean Burkitt did really great, especially since he is a freshman." Burkitt has shown a lot of growth during this season and will be a strong member of the team in the coming years.

The girls also had a strong race and placed in the top five. Tanski said, "Simister had an especially strong race today. Curtis also raced really well, and with more experience, she'll definitely get more advanced and become a stronger skier."

For Seniors Tanski, Brooks and Watanabe, this race was especially important. Brooks said, "I was nostalgic. I joined the team lower year and was placing in the 20s three years ago, and now I'm placing in the top three. A lot has changed in a couple of years."

Block and Tanski continued their strong performances during the season and both earned All New England Honors by placing in the top ten of the race.

Coach Robinson said, "Overall, it was a successful day, we had a strong showing by both the boys and the girls."

The team looks forward to racing at Vermont Academy in the league championships next week along with the rest of the team. This will be the final race of a hard season and all team members are looking forward to skiing their best race yet.

Boys Nordic Takes 2nd Place in Lakes Region

By MJ Engel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Captain Mimi Tanski '11 locked in a fifth-place overall finish at the Lakes Regional Championship on Wednesday to close out her senior season for Andover's Nordic team.

Max Block '12 also finished fifth overall in the season and placed fifth at the championship.

Propelled by Block's finish, the boy's team captured second place at Vermont Academy, ending the season second overall in the league, a significant improvement from last year's fourth place finish.

Sean Burkitt '14 had has his best race of the season, finishing in 19th place. "I placed under 20, which was my goal this season. This race was more competitive for me. I was more prepared mentally because I really wanted to do well." Burkitt reflected.

The Lakes Regional Championship race was structured as a duathlon race, meaning half the race was classic-style and the other half was skate-style skiing.

Each half was a lap around a hilly course, and the unusually warm temperature added to the challenge of the race.

Piper Curtis '13 said, "The course today was fast because it was a bit icy. Also, more than half of the course was uphill, all of which was at the beginning of both the classic and skate parts, so we knew that we could push hard up the hill since we had a long downhill afterwards."

Despite the tough conditions, Andover excelled, taking two top ten finishes on the boys side, with Cal Brooks '11 finishing eighth.

"Today was definitely a happy yet nostalgic day for the Seniors. I know I'll miss the team immensely, and I'm sure that I speak for the other Seniors as well. It's been a great experience to be a member of this team and while I'm going to miss it so much, I'm just so glad I could be a part of this team on the rise and that I could go through all of this with the people on the team who have grown to be practically my family," said Brooks.

2/25/11

M. TANSKI/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Yuto Watanabe '11 powers his way toward the finish line.

Sport: Boys Varsity Squash

Year: 2011

Captain: Jared Curtis

Coach: Tom Hodgson

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Aronov, Daniel

Buck, Alexander

Curtis, Jared

Demeulenaere, Alexander

Drake, Theodore

Hansen, Luke

Kim, Kun Woo

Lenzo, Tory

Schlacks, Hunter

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
SQUASH – VARSITY
2011

BOYS
COACH: TOM HODGSON
CAPTAIN: JARED CURTIS

Aronov, Daniel	2011	Andover, MA
Curtis, Jared	2011	Boxford, MA
Demeulenaere, Alexander	2013	Chicago, IL
Drake, Theodore	2011	Riverside, CT
Hansen, Luke	2011	Boston, MA
Kim, Kun Woo	2014	Kowloon, HKG
Lee, Hayato	2012	Irvine, CA
Lenzo, Tory	2012	Andover, MA
Schlacks, Hunter	2011	Raleigh, NC
Segal, Eli	2012	Amesbury, MA

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
12/1 @ 3:00 PM	Belmont Hill School		Scrimmage	
12/4 @ 3:45 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	L 0-7
1/5 @ 3:00 PM	Belmont Hill School		Game	
1/8 @ 3:00 PM	Choate		Game	L 0-7
1/8 @ 4:00 PM	Taft		Game	L 0-7
1/14 @ 4:45 PM	Groton Academy		Game	L 0-7
1/15 @ 1:00 PM	Middlesex School		Game	W 7-0
1/19 @ 3:45 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	L 1-6
1/21 @ 4:30 PM	St. Mark's School		Game	W 6-1
1/22 @ 3:00 PM	Noble & Greenough		Game	L 0-7
1/26 @ 2:45 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	L 1-6
1/29 @ 3:45 PM	Belmont/Choate/Westminster		Game	L 7-0
2/9 @ 4:30 PM	St. George's School		Game	W 6-1
2/11 @ 6:00 PM	Chestnut Hill		Tournament	W 4-3
2/12 @ 6:00 PM	Wiliam Penn Charter School		Tournament	L 3-4
2/13 @ 12:00 PM	canterbury School		Tournament	L 3-4
2/13 @ 6:00 PM	Mercersburg Academy		Tournament	W 4-3
2/17 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School		Game	L 1-6
2/18 @ 5:30 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	L 2-5
2/23 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 21-0
2/25 @ 12:00 PM	Interscholastics		Championship	5th place
2/26 @ 9:00 AM	Interscholastics		Game	5th place

Highlights

Choate

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/8/2011 10:00 AM		Game	Choate Rosemary Hall	0-7

Boys Varsity Squash has now scrimmaged or played 4 of the top teams in the country: Belmont Hill, Tabor, Choate, and Taft. Our inexperience and our long holiday break have worked against us to date. We have played some competitive games, and had a few 3-2 losses in individual matches, but we have yet to secure an individual or team win. Our skills, our squash IQs , and our conditioning all need attention. With commitment to improvement, we should be in a position to get some wins against other teams on our schedule and close the gap between us and the top teams as the season progresses.

Middlesex School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/15/2011 8:00 AM		Game		7-0

Saturday we had a home match against Middlesex and won 7-0. Our opponent was missing its #3 player, and we dropped only 1 game during the contest. Good depth and improved movement helped us stay in front of the Middlesex players.

St. Mark's School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/21/2011 11:30 AM		Game		6-1

Friday we bused to St. Marks and came home with a 6-1 victory. The highlight was a comeback from down 0-2 win for T. J. Lenzo at #7. A change of tactic (going high and soft) took the advantage away from the St. Marks opponent, then superior fitness kicked in.

Noble & Greenough

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/22/2011 10:00 AM		Game		0-7

Saturday we travelled to Nobles and lost 7-0. Notable was a valiant effort by Luke Hansen, who went down 11-6 in game five after a well-played match against a tough Nobles #5.

Belmont/Choate/Westminster

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/29/2011 10:45 AM		Game	Belmont Hill	7-0

Yesterday we travelled to Belmont Hill to play Choate and Westminster schools.

We lost to Choate for the second time 7-0, but we won more games and had closer games overall than before. At #1, Hinter Schlacks battled to a 3-2 loss.
Notable for improved play were Luke Hansen at #4, and Teddy Drake at # 6.

Against a strong Westminster team, we again competed well, particularly at the #1 (some fine play against a super-talented opponent by Hunter Schlacks , highlighted by one 7 drops-in-a-row exchange in the front left corner), #3 (a 3-1 loss by Hayato Lee who played particularly well in games 3 and 4), #5 (a hard-fought 3-2 loss by Alex Kim) and #7 (a well-deserved 3-1 win for TJ Lenzo).

We face a tough Exeter squad this Wednesday at home at 2:30.

Canterbury School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/13/2011 7:00 AM		Tournament	High School Nationals	3-4

Despite missing our # 3 player, we competed well in all four matches. It was terrific to have close contests for a change. Especially noteworthy for excellent play were #4 Alex Kim who won all four of his matches and played some wonderfully intelligent squash, and #5 Teddy Drake who, despite some bad breaks, played heroically in defeat. Teddy ended the day - and made the tournament for me - by enthusing "Coach, this game is really fun!"

Brooks School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/17/2011 11:30 AM		Game		1-6

Thursday a depleted Andover squad hosted a solid Brooks team and lost 6-1. Our win came at the #7 spot. Alex Demeulenaere battled to a 3-2 win by trading games until taking the 5th 11-8. Teddy Drake at #4, and Alec Buck at #6 both lost in hard fought 5 game encounters.

Deerfield Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/18/2011 12:30 PM		Game		2-5

Friday we travelled to Deerfield for a rescheduled match (snow). Once again, we were missing players from our lineup and lost 5-2 to the green team. Wins came at #1 where Hunter Schlacks won in 4 games by moving his opponent all over the course to test his agility and stamina.
Alex Kim survived frustrations with the courts and his opponent to battle his way to a 11-9 win in the deciding 5th game.

Phillips Exeter Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/23/2011 9:30 AM		Game		21-0

On Wednesday, Feb 23, the boys squash teams travelled to Exeter and went down to defeat 21-0. The Andover top 7 was dismissed 3-0 in lopsided games at #s 1,2,3,4,and 7. Teddy Drake took games 3 of his 4 game contest 12-10 with intelligent and heroic play. At # 6, T.J.Lenzo handily won games 2 and 3 before dropping games 4 and 5.

Interscholastics

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/25/2011 7:00 AM		Championship	Deerfield Academy	5th place

This weekend (Feb. 25 - 27) the boys varsity earned 5th place out of 14 teams in the B Division of the New England Interscholastic Squash Tournament held at Brooks School. Top results were a 4th place finish for Hunter Schlacks in the #1 draw, and 3rd place finishes for Alex Kim (#4) and Alec Buck (#7). Jared Curtis, Luke Hansen, and Teddy Drake finished their PA squash careers with well-played wins on the final day of competition.

BOYSSQUASH

New Talent Looks to Have Big Impact

By Cam Morose
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite the loss of eight seniors, the Andover Boys Squash team looks to be a dynamic, young squad this year.

Coach Tom Cone's broken leg will prevent him from coaching this season, so Tom Hodgson, director of squash at Andover, will take on the position as head coach.

Returners Hunter Slacks '11 and Captain Jared Curtis '11 will lead the team, taking the top two spots on varsity this season.

After practicing over the summer, the newcomers hope to keep Andover's tradition of excellence in squash alive.

Slacks and Curtis feel confident in this young talent, as Slacks stated, "The team has a lot of Uppers who played on JV last year, so they have experience competing. Varsity is a new level, so it will take some time for them to adjust, but I think they will be ready fairly quickly. Newcomers Hayato Lee '12 and Alex Kim '14 are naturally talented and dedicated and I believe they will move to the top of the ladder quickly and produce valuable wins."

Captain Jared Curtis expressed his excitement about the freshman, saying, "Kim will likely be placed near the top of the ladder, bring some Seoul strength, spirit, and enthusiasm to Andover's squad this year."

Coach Hodgson hopes to make a few changes in the Boys Varsity Squash program this year.

He said, "We will have the boys and girls varsity teams practicing together for the first time this year, hoping to produce a sense of team."

Hodgson plans to teach his players the understanding of playing squash as a team. "In squash you play your matches as an individual, but wherever you are in the ladder, your match counts the same as everyone else's and in the end it's the team result that matters."

With this state of mind Coach Hodgson hopes to create a physically and mentally fit team that can compete against the top schools in their division.

Said Hodgson, "I am interested in how much progress we can make as a team and understanding what it takes to be good sports."

The team will scrimmage Belmont Hill on Wednesday, and will play the first match against Tabor on Saturday.

Both formidable opponents will provide tough challenges to this young team. Hopefully, Andover's young talent, enthusiasm, camaraderie, and team spirit will lead them to a victory.

12/3/10

BOYSSQUASH

Andover Falls Twice

Poor Conditioning Leads to Downfall

By Cam Morose
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Choate	7
Andover	0

Taft	7
Andover	0

In spite of two tough losses against Choate and Taft last Saturday, the Andover Boys squash team is steadily improving as the season progresses.

The team looks for more success going forward as younger payers gain more match experience.

Hunter Schlacks '11 said, "We are gaining team unity and some players are getting close to victories. The matches are becoming closer, and the team is improving."

Last Saturday the team traveled to Choate to face Choate and Taft. Andover lost 7-0 in both matches but look to gain valuable experience from the losses.

Lack of conditioning was Andover's downfall. Coach Tom Hodgson said, "Choate's young team was fitter than ours after our longer layoff.

In the second round matches against Taft, our relative lack of conditioning came into play as we lost tough 5 game matches with Luke Hanson '11 and TJ Lenzo '12."

Schlacks forced Choate's number 1 player to work for his win with excellent

Young Team Struggles

Andover Looks to Improve at Groton

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volleying skills. The Taft seed used his understanding of how to shift from defense to offense to defeat Captain Jared Curtis '11.

Andover's lack of experience combined with a lack of conditioning proved too tough to overcome. The team has played three matches this season and has 12 left to go.

Schlacks said, "We have a new, young team, so it will take time, but people are moving better, getting into better shape and playing more intelligently."

The three schools that Andover has played so far including Tabor, have talented and experienced squash teams.

The major goal for this season is improvement. Coach Hodgson said, "To earn better results we need to upgrade our basic strokes, our movement, our decision-making, our squash IQ and our conditioning

Wednesday's match against Deerfield was cancelled due to the weather conditions, but Andover is eager to prove itself against Groton this Friday.

Following the Groton match Andover will square off with the Middlesex School on their home court.

The match will begin at 1:00 p.m.

1/14/11

Andover Secures First Win of Season

By Cam Morose
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Groton	0
Andover	7

Andover	7
Middlesex	0

Loomis	6
Andover	1

The Andover Boys Squash team rebounded from their tough loss against Groton last Friday with a dominating 7-0 win over Middlesex.

The Groton team gave Andover a lot of trouble, as returner Hunter Schlacks said, "Groton had a surprisingly good team. They had a new Canadian recruit, and a new number one pushes everyone else on the ladder down a spot. That made their team much tougher than we thought".

After the Groton match, the team tediously prepared for Middlesex through a careful balance of studying professional match play, footage of the team's own gameplay, and on the court exercises. The practice paid dividends with the Andover squash team winning their match against Middlesex 7-0. Captain Jared Curtis said, "this win is giving us the confidence to move forward with a progressive attitude."

On Wednesday, the team made the long trip to Connecticut to play Loomis. Coach Tom Hodgson said, "We played hard and played well in spurts." Andover's #1 Hunter Schlacks played his best squash of the season, securing a 3-1 win against a talented opponent by using his intelligent shot selection and excellent racquet work.

Hodgson said, "All Andover players put in a good effort, but too often we put ourselves in difficulty by choosing shots that put us out of position."

The team still needs to fix certain components of their game to compete with the top squash schools in their division. The main goal is to master the fundamental stroke form which will allow the team to focus more intently on the strategic components of the game. Captain Jared Curtis added, "Confidence in our strokes will lead to more consistent gameplay further down the line."

Hodgson continues to use his extensive knowledge of squash to teach the players strategy, drills, and stroke form. One of the factors that contributed to the win against Middlesex was the team's improvement in communication with Hodgson. The team developed a practice regiment that allows it to achieve both short and long term goals.

Although inexperience continues to hinder its success, the talented group has many advantages over other teams. The team is committed to improving individually, garnering a strong repertoire of shots to use in gameplay, capitalizing on weak choices by their opponents, and remaining composed when down in matches. The team shows much promise and will only gain experience as the season continues.

The next matches for the Andover squash team are St. Marks and Nobles. The Boys Andover squash team is also scheduled to compete in the National High School tournament as well as the Interscholastic Championship.

1/21/11

BOYSSQUASH

Lenzo '12 Wins Crucial Match at St. Mark's

By Cam Morose
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After going down 0-2 in the St. Marks match, T.J. Lenzo '12 put together a remarkable comeback, winning the next two games, and eventually taking the match.

The team ended up winning the away match against St. Marks 6-1. Returner Hunter Schlacks '11 said, "The match against St. Marks went very well. Everyone on the team played more intelligent squash than usual, and we pulled out a victory because of it."

The only match Andover lost was at the one-seed game. Schlacks's St. Marks opponent was exceptionally fast, which made it very difficult for Andover to win points. Schlacks's kill shots were off as well, which contributed to his loss, but overall it was an overall solid performance for the Andover Squash team.

The next day, Andover traveled to Nobles, one of the best squash programs in the division. Nobles won the match 7-0, but the team played exceptionally well considering the talented opposition.

This Wednesday, Andover went up against a very experienced St. Paul's team. Andover suffered yet another loss, 6-1. The only Andover win was by newcomer Kung Woo Kim '14. The freshman showed his tremendous potential and talent in a very impressive win.

Andover's biggest problem this year has been its lack of experience, as most of the players on the team have never played varsity squash before this year, and many have been playing seriously for less than two years.

With the lack of experience considered, the young team has been relatively successful. Much of the success can be attributed to Coach Tom Hodgson who has shared his extensive knowledge about squash.

The last few matches have displayed great promise from the younger players, and the veterans have taken notice.

Andover's upcoming opponents are going to be challenging but will provide opportunities for the young Andover squad to produce some much needed victories. This Saturday, Andover will be playing Belmont Hill, Choate and Westminister who all have very talented squash programs. Now that the season is well under way, the Andover team is building momentum and is steadily moving along the road to success.

1/28/11

Curtis '11 Leads Andover to Victory over St. George's

By Cam Morose
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
St. George's	1
Belmont Hill	7
Andover	0
Choate	7
Andover	0

Led by the comeback victory of Jared Curtis '11, Andover rolled past St. George's this past Wednesday 6-1.

The team's improved play stemmed from a myriad of things including more intense drilling and a better understanding of expectations.

Andover also played Belmont Hill, a top ranked squash school in the country, on Wednesday. Belmont Hill proved to be too much for Andover.

The lack of overall experience proved decisive in the loss, although hope was expressed regarding the future of the team. TJ Lenzo '12 reported, "our team has potential for years to come as we have some young bucks at the bottom of the ladder."

Last week, Andover faced tough competition, matching up against Westminster and Choate for a second time at Belmont Hill.

The day started with a 0-7 loss to Choate. Many of the players made valiant efforts, including Hunter Schalcks '11 who lost in a dramatic game five after playing smart squash for the entire match.

Coach Hodgson noted standout performances from Luke Hanson, '11 at #4 and Teddy Drake '11 at #6 in the loss. The day concluded with an Andover matchup against Westminster, where TJ Lenzo '12 prevailed in five games and Kun Woo Kim '14 lost a hard-fought battle in five games.

Andover's #3 Hayato Lee '12 lost 3-1, but played particularly well in the thrid and fourth games.

Captain Jared Curtis commented on these matches, stating, "each member of our team has grown in leaps and bounds since the outset of the season, developing their own specific style of play."

Hodgson also talked about the matches last Saturday with a positive attitude, saying, "Overall we won, or were close (11-8 or better) in more than half the games we played. That is a big improvement over our earlier results. It means that we are becoming much more competitive against strong teams."

Despite coming home with only one overall win, the team demonstrated much improvement from the beginning of the season and played every match competitively.

Andover varsity squash will be heading to the Hartford area to play at High School Nationals this upcoming weekend.

At the tournament, which is split up in to multiple divisions, over 100 school will compete. Each Andover player will play four or five matches, a great chance to gain some experience as the team also looks toward Interschols.

2/11/11

Andover Places Sixth at High School Nationals

By Cam Morose
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by four wins from newcomer Alex Kim '14, Andover battled its way to a 6th place finish out of 16 teams in the boys Division III High School Nationals at Trinity College last weekend. Kim's play impressed Coach Tom Hodgson, who described it as "wonderfully intelligent squash."

After the St. Georges match last Wednesday, the team prepared for the tournament by meticulously practicing drills, stepping up their conditioning, and studying film to pick apart their games shot by shot.

Last year's team didn't go to Nationals, so the team this year viewed the trip as a great opportunity to play against the top teams in New England.

Fired up from preparation, Andover first faced off against Chestnut Hill. Despite the absence of #3 Hayato Lee '12, Andover fought hard, and after adjusting to the fast pace of the match, the team edged out a 4-3 win.

Following Chestnut Hill, Andover matched up against an experienced William Penn Charter School team. Neither team let up and the match went back and forth until the last game. William Penn prevailed with a 4-3 win.

Coach Hodgson commented that Andover's Teddy Drake '11, "played heroically in defeat despite many bad breaks."

Drake said, "Our determination and our courageous effort helped us tremendously against each and every one of our opponents, leading to many well-played and close matches."

The next day, Andover traveled to Wesleyan University to square off against Mercersburg Academy and Canterbury School.

The first match against Canterbury followed a similar pattern to the previous day's matches. Both teams battled until the end, when Canterbury scraped out a 4-3 win.

Andover's conditioning paid off in the final match, as the team went in full of energy, despite having played three close matches in two days.

After learning from their previous mistakes against Canterbury and William Penn, Andover pulled out a clutch win 4-3 against Mercersburg.

Hunter Schlacks '11 summed up the weekend, saying, "The matches at nationals were great. The teams we played were just at our level, and everyone had tough opponents."

He also added, "The team performed well. We were very close to everyone in the division, and could have probably won the division on another day. Everyone gave it their all and had a good attitude."

With the season nearing an end, Andover will host Brooks on Thursday for the last home match of the season, and then will travel to Deerfield on Friday. Next Wednesday, Andover will meet with Exeter in the last match of the year.

Drake looked forward to this week's matches, saying, "The team gained a lot of experience during the [High School Nationals] trip, which will help us this week against Brooks and Deerfield."

2/18/11

BOYSSQUASH

Demeulenaere '13, Kim '14 Shine Despite Three-Loss Week

By Cam Morose
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Brooks	6
Andover	1
Deerfield	8
Andover	2
Exeter	7
Andover	0

Despite a clutch kill shot that gave Alex Demeulenaere '13 a win in his match, Andover Boys Squash suffered a 6-1 loss to a tough Brooks opponent last Thursday. Teddy Drake '11 at #4, and Alec Buck '13 at #6 both lost in hard-fought five game encounters.

Drake mounted a comeback in his match by mixing his lobs shots with cross-court kills to keep his opponent off balance. Buck used his deep rails to force his opponent into a defensive position.

After the tough loss, Andover traveled to Deerfield to make up a match cancelled earlier in the season due to snow. Unfortunately, the Andover squad was missing several players due to sickness, and this resulted in a 5-2 loss.

Andover's #1, Hunter Schlacks '11, emerged victorious in his Deerfield match. Coach Tom Hodgson described his play, saying, "Hunter Schlacks won in four games by moving his opponent all over the court to test his agility and stamina."

Schlacks added, "I won against Deerfield because my opponent was not fast, and my volleys were earning me a lot of winners."

Alex Kim '14 edged out his opponent with an 11-9 win in the fifth game. Kim adjusted his strategy part way through the match and utilized his drop shot, which he disguised well with the many deep rails.

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to Exeter for the first time this season. Facing a strong, experienced Exeter squash program and battling through sickness, Andover's players suffered a 7-0 loss.

Andover will travel to Interschols this Friday and Saturday to wrap up the season. Captain Jared Curtis '11 said, "The Andover Varsity team is looking to build from our collective experiences so far this season and put forth a strong effort. TJ Lenzo '12 will likely have one of the closest individual matches of the team competitions, as he consistently raises his level of play when facing opponents of higher caliber." With everyone healthy and a full lineup, Andover will be looking to perform well this weekend. 2/25/11

BOYSSQUASH

Andover Takes Fifth at Interschols

By Cam Morose
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Stellar individual performances from Seniors Hunter Schlacks, Jared Curtis, Luke Hansen and Teddy Drake propelled Andover Boys Squash to a respectable fifth place finish out of 14 teams in the B draw of the NEISA Interscholastic squash tournament on Saturday.

Schlacks finished off his career as Andover's #1 seed with a fourth place finish in his individual bracket, earning 11 points for his performance.

In his draw, Schlacks battled some extremely athletic and talented players and held his own with them.

Coach Tom Hodgson said, "Jared Curtis, Luke Hansen and Teddy Drake finished their PA squash careers with well-played wins on the final day of competition."

Strong finishes from younger members of the team, including Alec Buck '13 and Kun Woo Kim '14 also contributed to the team's success.

Hayato Lee '12 said, "I'm very happy to see all the potential returners for next year succeeding in tournament play. It really makes me look forward to being able to play with them next year."

TJ Lenzo '12 and Drake both lost in the finals of their consolation draws after hard-fought matches. All individual points counted, as Andover nudged out the Canterbury School and Pomfret School by only one and two points, respectively. The Williston Northampton School finished immediately above Andover in the point total.

Deerfield Academy was crowned Champion. Andover lost 5-2 to Deerfield previously in the season.

Culminating in their fifth place finish in Interschols, Andover Boys Squash ended the season pleased and appreciative of the lasting bonds that the team made. On a final note, Captain Jared Curtis said, "This season, no matter its ups and downs, was the time of my life."

2/4/11

Sport: Girls Varsity Squash

Year: 2011

Captain: Amanda Howland

Coach: Jennifer Elliott

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Bernhard, Adele
Choi, Catherine
Howland, Amanda
Ishizuka, Midori
Lee, Jessica
McKenzie, Tafarii
Supapannachart, Rarinthip
von Klemperer, Caroline

GIRLS
COACH: JENNIFER ELLIOTT
CAPTAIN: AMANDA HOWLAND

Bernhard, Adele	2014	Brooklyn, NY
Choi, Catherine	2013	Palo Alto, CA
Howland, Amanda	2011	New York, NY
Ishizuka, Midori	2011	Tokyo, JPN
Kennelly, Henry	2013	Manchester, MA
Lee, Jessica	2013	Weston, MA
McKenzie, Tafarii	2012	New York, NY
Supapannachart, Rarinthip	2011	Samutprakan, THA
von Klemperer, Caroline	2012	Darien, CT

Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
12/4 @ 4:30 PM	Milton		Scrimmage	
12/11 @ 12:00 PM	Groton School		Scrimmage	
1/8 @ 12:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 0-7
1/14 @ 6:15 PM	Noble & Greenough		Game	L 1-6
1/15 @ 3:00 PM	Taft		Game	L 0-7
1/15 @ 3:00 PM	Loomis		Game	W 4-3
1/19 @ 3:15 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 6-1
1/21 @ 5:30 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	L 0-7
1/22 @ 3:15 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 4-3
1/26 @ 2:30 PM	Groton School		Game	L 0-7
1/29 @ 1:00 PM	Middlesex School		Game	W 5-2
1/31 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School		Game	W 4-3
2/3 @ 5:30 PM	Squashbusters		Game	
2/11 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals		Game	
2/12 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals		Game	
2/13 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals		Game	L 13th in the 2nd Bracket
2/16 @ 2:45 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	L 2-5
2/18 @ 4:45 PM	Groton School		Game	L 0-7
2/23 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 4-3
2/26 @ 9:00 AM	Interscholastics		Championship	
2/27 @ 9:00 AM	Interscholastics		Championship	13th place

Highlights

Taft

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/15/2011 10:00 AM		Game		0-7

Andover Goes 1-2 in Matches

The girls squash team had a difficult time on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon with a solid Nobles team and a particularly strong Taft team. We lost to Nobles 1-6, and Taft beat us swiftly 7-0. Learning from our more experienced and skilled earlier opponents and demonstrating tremendous resilience and team unity, we were able to rally and beat Loomis 4-3. It was a very exciting and well-deserved first win of the season. Jessica Lee at #2 pulled out a difficult five game match; at #1, Adele Bernhard, unruffled by a volatile opponent, won her match in three; captain Amanda Howland played her best squash of the weekend beating her opponent decisively in three; and at #5, Catherine Choi played tenacious defense and smart offense to pull out her match in four games. June Supapannachart, at #4, and Tafarii McKenzie, at #7, lost exhausting five game matches. The team will use the excitement and confidence of the win to motivate our preparation this week as we face Tabor (home 3:15) on Wednesday and Deerfield and Exeter away on Friday and Saturday.

Tabor Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/19/2011 10:15 AM		Game		6-1

Andover Beats Tabor

At home, Andover beat Tabor 6-1 (7-1 if you count our #8 player). It was an awesome opportunity for several of the Big Blue players to work on their short game and their precision. The girls competed with terrific composure and confidence. They took control of their matches, volleying aggressively and dominating the T. It is a terrific way to head into our big Saturday match against Exeter (after we meet an extremely tough Deerfield team on Friday). We are feeling appreciative of the momentum we've developed with these wins, and we are excited to continue to work hard!

Deerfield Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/21/2011 12:30 PM		Game		0-7

Girls Squash Falls at Deerfield

We lost to Deerfield 0-7. It was a long trip for a short and unexciting match, but it was a treat to see Deerfield's facility and watch Deerfield's team in action. Their varsity team is incredibly talented.

Phillips Exeter Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/22/2011 10:15 AM	[illegible]	Game		4-3

Big Blue Squash Tops Exeter

Saturday was AWESOME! We traveled up to Exeter, after a long night on Friday and SATs Saturday morning for two of our players, and we beat Exeter 4-3 on their home turf! Two of our seniors played particularly exciting and important matches! June Supapannachart won her match 18-16 in the 5th! She competed with such determination and feistiness. She absolutely refused to give up. June's match was inspiring for all of us. Our captain Amanda Howland won the deciding team match 14-12 in the third game. Amanda played a smart match, moving her opponent strategically and shooting effectively. Her victory revealed her poise and confidence under particularly stressful circumstances. We are so lucky that she is our captain! At #1, Adele Berhard played a fabulous match, beating her opponent in three. Catherine Choi, demonstrating her speed and offensive instincts, won at #5 in three games.
We had a great time competing at Exeter's gorgeous new facility with all three girls' teams. We loved having the chance to support each other and celebrate our whole team's victory against Exeter. It was a particularly celebratory and happy bus ride home!

Interscholastics

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/27/2011 4:00 AM	[illegible]	Championship		13th place

There were seven draws, so each player competed in her own draw.
Adele placed fourteenth of sixteen. She played Greenwich Academy, number two seed in the first round. She beat Exeter in the first round of the plate, which was her best match.
Jessica came in twelfth. Her closest match was against Choate. She won one game of that match to a player she had lost to previously in the season.
Amanda came in tenth. She beat both Westover and Exeter. A great end to her season.
June came in fourteenth. She beat Exeter in the first round of the plate, completing an undefeated season vs Exeter.
Catherine came in thirteenth. She won the plate against St.Pauls which was a great win.
Midori came in fourteenth. She won one game in her last match vs St.Pauls and beat Westover in the previous match.
Caroline came in eleventh. She had a a great comeback in her match vs. St. Lukes. Congrats to all for a great season!

Andover Strong in Three Scrimmages

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover faced fierce competition in scrimmages against Westminster, Milton, and Groton before leaving for break, prompting Andover to rev up practices and focus on improvement.

The scrimmage last month, which was Andover's first opportunity to play, was both a difficult and exciting match for the team. Battling it out with a competitive and well-prepared Milton squad, each player participated in two matches that day.

"It was a terrific opportunity to compete. We even came away with a few wins," said Coach Jennifer Elliot who was proud of the way the girls played.

While Andover Girls Squash has played only one scrimmage as a whole team, the first Saturday of winter break half of the players, including Captain Amanda Howland '11, Midori Ishisuka '11, Jessica Lee '13, and Diana Howland '13, participated in play day at Groton last month.

Facing some of the fiercest competitors from several private schools in New England, Andover readily took the opportunity to see what the competition would be like for the 2011 season before anything would be officially recorded.

The stiff competition served as a wakeup call to the players, including Lee who said, "It definitely showed me that we all have to put a lot of effort into improving our strokes and match play."

The team was split into four draws based on ladder positions. Each and every player fought hard to win the games ahead of them. "I struggled to win matches that day. I was placed in the first draw, and it was difficult competing at such a high level of squash for me," said Lee.

Coach Elliot said, "Jess played with tremendous heart and determination in a particularly challenging draw."

Each of the four who attended the tournament at Groton played in four matches, giving them the chance to identify where they are strong and where they fall short.

Yet the team remains optimistic. Howland said, "The whole team has been practicing over break and we can't wait to get the season going!"

After winter break, Coach Elliot said, "We need to get back in the groove." Hoping for a strong start to the season she added, "We're training hard and establishing a more permanent ladder."

To date, the team's final ladder has been shifty and inconsistent which has added a more competitive spirit to the team's preseason and encouraged everyone to play and compete at a higher level.

The team's first official match looms on the horizon and training is moving into full gear as the player prepare. Andover will travel to Choate this Saturday to kick off the 2011 season.

1/7/11

GIRLS SQUASH

Andover Squashed by Choate

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Choate	7
Andover	0

Andover struggled against a talented Choate squad this Saturday, but despite the tough weekend, the team remains hopeful for the rest of the season.

"I think the season got off to a fine start at Choate. I think a lot of us had some nerves to overcome since it was our first match of the season. Choate had already played five," said Captain Amanda Howland '11.

She continued, "Choate is always a tough away match since it's hard to get mentally ready for a match after a long bus ride, but after seeing the matches on Saturday, I'm confident that if we face them again with a little more experience, we could definitely win."

Andover struggled to keep up with Choate's pace and versatility throughout the match. Coach Jennifer Elliot said, "Toward the bottom of the ladder, a number of our girls struggled with their opponents' serves. They felt like they were playing a primarily defensive game."

Through the hard matches, the girls toughed it out and still managed to play with determination, scrounging up points where they could.

Ladder leaders Adele Bernhard '14 and Jessica Lee '13 put forth a particularly valiant effort during the match against Choate.

Bernhard went down early to start the match, losing the first two. ga,es However, in the third and final game, she managed to make a comeback and claim an early lead. As the momentum shifted in her favor, she came within game point of winning when Choate's player rallied to win and close out the match. Bernhard's match was just one of many close matches that day.

Lee started slow in the second seed, losing the first two games. She stepped it up in the second half of the match.

She put enough pressure on her opponent, causing the other girl to make more mistakes. In a day marked by losses to a talented Choate squad, Lee's performance was a highlight.

Andover looks to learn from its matches against Choate and address its weaknesses in preparation for its second meeting against Choate later in the season. Howland said, "All the matches were close and fun to play. I personally can't wait to meet my opponent again later in the season."

Although the team has a lot of willpower and dedication, they will have to make up for their shortcomings with carefully crafted game plans. "In all, the Andover team competed with heart and determination, but they couldn't keep up with a talented and deep Choate squad," said Coach Elliot.

Practice will only get more rigorous as the season wears on, and Andover will be working hard to prepare for the rest of the season.

Still hopeful, Andover will host Noble and Greenough this Friday. Then, on Saturday, the team will once again host their day of play at home against Taft, Loomis, and Phillips Exeter.

1/19/11

Bernhard '14, Lee '13 Lead PA to First Win

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With a final swing of her racket, Jessica Lee '13 pulled out a tight five-game victory in Andover's first win of the season against Loomis.

"After a long afternoon at the squash courts, I think leaving the courts on Saturday was one of the most relieving and exciting feelings I have had throughout my two years playing for the team. While I enjoy all of our matches, this victory proved to our team that not only are we competitive, but we can win," said Lee.

At the top of Andover's ladder, Adele Bernhard '14 claimed a decisive three-game victory. Captain Amanda Howland '11 followed crushing her opponent in just three games. Dominating with smart moves on offense, Catherine Choi '13, number five on Andover's ladder, secured a solid four-game win.

Coach Elliot attributes much of the day's success to experience gained from earlier matches. She said, "we learned a lot from our more experienced and skilled earlier opponents. The girls demonstrated tremendous resilience and team unity." Lee, number two on Andover's ladder said, "Loomis was a hard team, and by no means was it an easy win, but our determination throughout the past two weeks of practice allowed us win many close matches."

The 4-3 win over Loomis was a difficult, but welcome victory after Andover struggled to keep up with the Noble and Greenough squad the day before. Despite their best efforts against the strong Nobles last Friday, Andover managed to

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Jessica Lee '13 positions herself for a shot.

Andover Dominates Tabor

Andover Looks Ahead to Deerfield

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aged to pull out only one win. Then on Saturday afternoon, a highly competitive Taft team quickly defeated Andover. Taft swept up the matches as Andover struggled to keep up.

On Wednesday, Andover decisively defeated Tabor 6-1. Howland said, "feeling confident and knowing what we had to work on" after the victory against Loomis. Coach Elliot said, "I was absolutely impressed with the team's composure and confidence. They took control of their match, dominating the T." Andover's second win of the season has sparked a new sense of purpose as they step up their game. Howland said, "It was so much fun to see everyone really excited about their squash, and everyone has just been playing so much better."

With the team's newfound momentum, Andover gears up to face Deerfield and Exeter in their away matches on Friday and Saturday. According to Coach Elliot, "the team will use the excitement and confidence of the wins to motivate our preparation," and ensure another victory this weekend.

2/24/11

Andover Narrowly Defeats Rival Exeter in Tie-Breaker

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Exeter	3

In the last game of the day and the crucial tie-breaker match against Exeter, Captain Amanda Howland '11 slammed one last ball into the wall and closed the three-game match with a close 14-12 victory, earning a win not only for herself, but for the entire squash team.

Howland said, "I didn't know we were tied until Coach came up to me in the middle of my game and said, 'When you win this we win the match.'"

Despite the pressure, Howland managed to pull through, as she "played a smart match, moving her opponent strategically and shooting effectively" said Coach Jennifer Elliott. Coach Elliot added, "Her victory revealed her poise and confidence under particularly stressful circumstances."

The away games at Exeter were filled with close calls and excellent plays like Howland's and June Supapannachart's '11. These plays helped the team to pull out the tough win.

In the fifth and final game Supapannachart, knocked the ball just out of her opponent's reach and won by a narrow margin of just two points. Very pleased with the outcome of Supapannachart's games, Elliott said, "She competed with such determination and feistiness. She absolutely refuses to give up. June's match was inspiring for all of us."

Ranked number one on Andover's ladder, Adele Bernhard '14 played with skill and agility. She trounced her opponent in three games. At number five, Catherine Choi '13 also came through with a big victory, winning in just three games. She earned the majority of her points from her serve which her opponent had difficulty returning. "The toughest part for me was just knowing that we were playing Exeter and not letting any of their fans distract me from the game," said Choi. Elliot said that Choi was "demonstrating her speed and offensive instincts" throughout her match.

Andover's victory over Exeter proves the team's ability to bounce back even after an upsetting loss, as the team fell to Deerfield the day before. Despite Andover's best efforts, they fell to an incredibly talented varsity team. Andover rallied over the losses to defeat their rival school.

On Wednesday, Andover competed against a tough Groton squad. With one player sick and highly competitive opponents, Andover suffered an upsetting loss. Despite losing her match in three games, Bernhard played with intensity, "covering the front court effectively and placing pressure on her opponent particularly well in the back of the court," said Elliott. Ranked number two, Jessica Lee '13 and Howland, a close third, performed best in the third games of each of their matches. "Refining their strategies and coping with their opponents' strengths conscientiously, these two top players demonstrated their determination and thoughtfulness," said Elliott. Howland commented, "Groton is always a competitive team and they did not disappoint. I personally was having trouble returning serve and staying in the game, but after some great advice from Coach and June, I played a really close third game."

At the fifth position on the ladder, Midori Ishizuka '11 won the sole victory of the day. She defeated by her opponent in a thrilling four-game match.

Looking ahead, Andover will be practicing hard for their games this weekend. The team will face off against Middlesex at home on Saturday.

1/28/11

Howland '11 Comeback Secures Andover Win

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Middlesex	2

In the match against Middlesex, Captain Amanda Howland '11 sealed Andover's victory for the second week in a row.

"Coming off my Groton loss I was really looking forward to playing Middlesex. I ended up losing the first two games by a really close margin but I had friends in the stand and the overall match score was tied so I knew I had to win it. Winning in five games was so satisfying,"said Howland.

Bouncing back from her two-game deficit, Howland took control of the game, winning the last three sets. "Howland modeled for her teammates how to adjust her game, play intelligently, and compete ferociously! It was awesome," said Coach Jennifer Elliott.

Several other players participated in nail-biting matches throughout the day. Adele Bernhard '14, ranked number one on Andover's ladder, and Midori Ishisuka '11 each won hard-earned victories in four games.

Jessica Lee '13, at number two, also won in a tight four-game match. "The match against Middlesex was probably one of the most competitive matches this season. It was great for us to beat a team like that," said Lee.

All three players fought talented and hardworking

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Tafarii McKenzie '12 lines up for a rail against Middlesex.

Von Klemperer '12 Crucial in Victory

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opponents but triumphed in the end to give Andover an edge that day.

Caroline von Klemperer '12 played "one of her best matches of the season" winning decisively in just three games, according to Coach Elliott. "It was fantastic to play such a close, competitive team. Winning was equally fun," Von Klemperer said.

Excited about the intensity of all the matches, Coach Elliott said, "it is always incredibly exciting, nerve-wracking, and adrenaline-pumping when we do have close matches!" She later added, "Our ability to pull out the last few close matches is incredibly revealing of our team's mental toughness, camaraderie, and fitness! I was so proud of the whole team."

As the team picked up energy, they headed into their Monday match against Brooks enthusiasm. After several thrilling games, Andover emerged with some exciting victories.

Howland defeated her opponent in just three games. "All in all, our record is now even and we're looking forward to ending with more wins than losses" said Howland.

Rebounding from an illness, Catherine Choi '13 played well. She commented on the match saying, "My Brooks opponent got more aggressive as we entered the third game, so that was a change that I had to adapt to by responding differently to her shots and altering my own shots. I really liked my Brooks match because I had completely recovered from being sick the week before, and I felt so alive and energetic on court. It was great." The team enjoyed the liveliness of the match and worked hard for the win.

Without any games this weekend, Andover will spend their free time preparing for High School Nationals, which will happen next week. The team looks forward to adding more wins to their record and becoming even more competitive in their coming matches.

2/4/11

Andover Sweeps Shipley at Nationals; Defeat St. Paul's at Home

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Caroline von Klemperer '12 bounced back from a two game deficit to defeat her opponent in a match against Shipley at High School Nationals this past weekend in the first Andover match of the tournament. Andover went undefeated against Shipley and gained momentum for its later matches of the tournament.

Competing in Nationals, Girls Squash lined up against the Greenwich B squad [CT], St. Andrew's [DE], Shipley [PA] and Nichols [NY].

In the matchups against Shipley, Andover's second match of the tournament, PA kept the pressure on its opponents, forcing them to make mistakes. They played particularly well on offense. The team forced its opponents into tough spots on the court, while simultaneously covering their own side on defense.

In their first match of the tournament, against Greenwich, the second seed in their division, Andover struggled to keep up. Playing a tight game both offensively and defensively, Adele Bernhard '14 was the only player to win a match.

Andover then suffered another loss to St. Andrew's, losing by just one match. Aggressive on offense and strategic on defense, June Supapannachart '11, Captain Amanda Howland '11, and Catherine Choi '13 pulled out the three victories for the team.

In the final match of the tournament against Nichols, Andover dominated its opponents in a decisive 6-1 victory. Overall, Andover finished 13th place. Although its rank was a little upsetting for the team, both Coach Elliott and the players were pleased with the way the team performed as whole.

"Nationals was so much fun," said Choi. "I saw so many intense matches of the other schools that were really inspiring and amazing to watch."

After High School Nationals, Andover squared off against St. Paul's on Wednesday. Although many of the matches against St. Paul's were neck and neck, Choi's game proved to be the highlight of the day.

Covering well defensively, Choi forced her opponent into corners to win the match. "Catherine has worked so hard all season, and I've been really impressed with her improvements," said Howland.

In one of the final matches of the day, Howland managed to pull out another win against St. Paul's. "I attribute my win to my teammates' support at the end," said Howland. "Hearing them cheer made me fight that much harder to win. The match was really tough and hard fought across the board. The St. Paul's girls were playing their last home match of the season and they played extremely hard."

Despite the difficulties, Andover learned a lot from this match, and is taking these lessons learned and applying them to practices and training.

"Even though we lost as a team, I think it was a good experience to realize that we just need to really feel motivated to fight for each point and win," said Choi looking back on the day.

Andover has only two matches left, and with Interschols approaching, Andover is training hard so that they can finish their season strong. Andover matches up against Groton on Friday at home and Exeter at home on Wednesday.

2/18/11

GIRLSSQUASH

PA Executes Against Exeter

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Exeter	3

Groton	7
Andover	0

Midori Ishizuka '11, June Supapannachart '11 and Captain Amanda Howland '11 won their final regular season matches of their Andover careers in three games, carrying the team to victory in their match against Exeter on Wednesday.

"My Exeter match was all about determination. It didn't matter that my arm was hurting or my shots weren't as tight as I wanted them to be, I was determined to win and, thanks to some great fans and some hard work, I did," said Howland.

Although Andover faced off with Exeter earlier this season and experienced "one of the closest matches" all year, Andover's seniors crushed their competition this time. Adele Bernhard '14, number one on Andover's ladder, captured the final win to secure Andover's victory, demonstrating "fierce determination and terrific composure," said Coach Jennifer Elliott.

Elliott later added, "It was so exciting! It was a huge win for the whole team. I was so happy that our team was able to finish the season on such a high note. This is such a special group of girls...they deserved it!"

Bernhard, finishing her first season at Andover having competed in her first Andover/Exeter game, applauded Andover's accomplishments throughout the season and the team's senior leadership. "As a team, each and every one of us played with such determination and focus it was thrilling.

Throughout this season we have worked so hard and this win really showed it. There's nothing like a win against Exeter, and I am proud of our team... Congratulations to Amanda [Howland], Midori [Ishizuka] and June [Supapannachart] who finished their squash careers with such enthusiasm and true leadership skills," said Bernhard.

Winning the match against Exeter helped the team rebound after a tough loss to Groton last weekend. Groton "challenged [Andover] to play our best game and really focus on our strokes," said Jessica Lee '13. Although Andover fell to Groton in a clean sweep, several games came down to the final game with Andover losing by only a few points.

In the fifth and final game of her match, Lee lost 11-9. "I have had close matches this season, and I really wanted to pull out the win," said Lee who expressed a lot of frustration over her match.

The team still felt that they walked away with some valuable experience. "While I lost a really tough game, I enjoyed our Groton match a lot. Losing can be tough, but when it is a hard fight, sometimes I think that it is worth it... Despite our loss, you could definitely see improvement, which is really important before our big game against Exeter," said Lee.

Ending with their big win, Andover heads into the final stretch of their season as they prepare for the A Division New England tournament on Saturday and Sunday at Deerfield.

2/25/11

GIRLSSQUASH

Howland '11 Excels as Andover Finishes 13th at Interschols

By Alexi Bell
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After seven hard-fought draws and several match victories from Amanda Howland '11, June Supapannachart '11 and Midori Ishizuki '11, Andover Girls Squash finished the New England Interscholastic Tournament 13th place overall last weekend, improving the team's ranking by two places from its original seed.

Captain Amanda Howland '11, third on Andover's ladder, finished with the best rank on the team in 10th place. Crushing Westover and Exeter, Howland completed her final season at Andover on a high note.

At number one on the ladder, Adele Bernhard '14 placed 14th out of 16. After playing against a tough Greenwich Academy opponent in round one, she proceeded to defeat Exeter in her best match of the tournament.

Coming in 12th, Jessica Lee '13 competed fiercely against her Choate opponent. After falling to the same opponent earlier in the season, Lee won a game of that match, demonstrating her improvement throughout the season. "At Interschols, we all put forward our best effort to play well and win as many matches as we could. While I struggled to win at Interschols, I really enjoyed the competition. Some of the best players in the country were there, so it was really fun squash to watch," said Lee.

In 14th, Supapannachart demolished her Exeter opponent in the first round, securing her own undefeated season against Exeter.

Next on Andover's ladder, ending in 13th place, Catherine Choi '13 won the plate against St. Paul's in a hard-fought and heart pounding win. Struggling on Saturday, the most difficult part for Choi was "playing offense right from the start and stepping up to take control of the pace of the points."

Choi stepped up her game Sunday and rallied to win both of her matches, in "some of the best squash" she's played all season. "I fought for every single point, running hard for everything, and I focused on getting my opponents stuck in the back corners which earned me many of my points. I was exhausted by the end of the day, but it was an incredible experience, and I can't wait for next year," said Choi.

In her final tournament of her Andover career, Ishizuka placed 14th after winning her match against Westover and destroying St. Paul's.

Invigorated by her last Interscholastic Tournament Ishizuka said, "Making the A division this year raised the bar in so many ways -- we were competing with the best teams in New England and even the country! The level of squash observed and played was elevated a lot from last year. Our expectations weren't high in terms of placing high because it was clear we were the underdogs. But, that made us all play with nothing-to-lose mindsets, which helped us give our matches our all."

With the next best finish on the team, Caroline von Klemperer '12 ranked 11th after making a huge comeback in her St. Luke's match.

Expressing her final thoughts on the tournament and the season, Ishizuka said, "As a senior, I am so proud to have competed with this team and Coach Elliott. What a great way to end our season and to end my squash career."

Andover looks forward to rebuilding and hopes to finish in an even higher position at the Interscholastic Tournament next year.

3/4/11

Sport: Boys Varsity Swimming

Year: 2011

Captains: Matthew Mahoney & Benjamin Morris

Coach: Jacques Hugon

Assistant Coach: David Fox

SEASON RECORD

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New England Champions

LETTER WINNERS

Bouscaren, Travis
Camarda, Michael
Camarda, Nicholas
Chan, Manwei
Choi, Derrick
Conte, Lorenzo
Deveney, Conor
Faller, Joseph
Grandeau, Raphael
Koh, Jung Hun (Mgr)
Kramer, Thomas
Leung, Jonathan
Mahoney, Matthew
Morris, Benjamin
Nanda, Alexander
Novis, Austen
Oh, Jun
Peng, Youxiang
Phillips, Cameron
Smachlo, Hugh
Wang, Justin
Wilson, Andrew
Xuan, Andrew
Yang, Andrew

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
BOYS VARSITY SWIMMING
2011

Bouscaren, Travis	2014	Cambridge, MA
Camarda, Michael	2014	Laguna Hills, CA
Camarda, Nicholas	2012	Laguna Hills, CA
Chan, Manwei	2011	Hartsdale, NY
Choi, Derrick	2012	Mid-Level, HKG
Conte, Lorenzo	2012	Methuen, MA
Deveney, Conor	2011	Newtown, CT
Faller, Joseph	2014	North Reading, MA
Grandeau, Raphael	2011	Juan Les Pins, FRA
Kramer, Thomas	2011	Andover, MA
Leung, Jonathan	2011	HKG
Mahoney, Matthew	2011	Nashua, NH
Morris, Benjamin	2011	Andover, MA
Nanda, Alexander	2011	Shreveport, LA
Novis, Austen	2011	Jamestown, RI
Oh, Jun	2012	North Andover, MA
Peng, Youxiang	2012	Glen Cove, NY
Phillips, Cameron	2011	Woburn, MA
Smachlo, Hugh	2011	Rexford, NY
Wang, Justin	2013	Saint Louis, MO
Wilson, Andrew	2012	Bethesda, MD
Xuan, Andrew	2013	Warren, NJ
Yang, Andrew	2014	Taipei, TWN
Zhang, Anthony	2013	Beijing, CHN

Coach: Jacques Hugon
Assistant Coach: David Fox
Diving Coach: Belinda Canavan
Captains: Matthew Mahoney, Benjamin Morris

Schedule and Record

Record: 7/0/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
12/3 @ 5:00 PM	Blue & White		Scrimmage	
1/8 @ 2:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 116 - 65
1/15 @ 3:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 101 - 61
1/22 @ 3:45 PM	N.M.H.		Game	W 92 - 71
1/29 @ 2:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 118 - 66
2/5 @ 1:00 PM	Hopkins School		Game	CANCELED
2/18 @ 6:00 PM	Suffield Academy		Game	W 126 - 60
2/23 @ 3:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 122 - 63
3/5 @ 9:00 AM	New England Championships		Championship	W New England Champions: 461 points

Highlights

Choate Rosemary Hall

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/8/2011 9:00 AM		Game		116 - 65

Andover Off To Strong Start

The Andover boys swim team started the season with a convincing win over the Wild Boars of Choate 116 - 65, swimming in the 25 meters pool located on the Wallingford, CT campus.

In the first event, the 200m Medley Relay, Andover fielded three well-matched teams that competed for the first points of the season. The team of Raphael Grandeau '11, co-captain Matt Mahoney '11, Alex Smachlo '11 and Derrick Choi '12 emerged victorious in a time of 1:55.18, just ahead of Andover's other two relays teams in 1:55.68 and 1:55.78.

Sparks flew in the first individual event, the 200m Freestyle. Returning New England champion Jun Oh '12 sprinted away from the field at the gun, and erased Choate's David Guernsey from the New England Record tablets with a new mark of 1:54.45. Jon Leung '11 and Michael Camarda '14 completed the 1-2-3 finish to increase Andover's lead to 25-5.

The next event saw another sweep from Andover, as Conor Deveney '11 showed great early season form in the 200m Individual Medley in 2:16.59, ahead of teammates Smachlo and Mahoney.

Choate struck back in the last event before diving, with sprinter Alex Poltash '11 pulling away from the field in the 50m Freestyle in 25.38, followed by Andover's Joe Faller '14 and Choi.

In the diving event, Andover's Tommy Kramer '11 showcased the great improvements he made over the summer, easily winning the event with an outstanding 222.90 points.

When swimming resumed, the boys in blue continued their domination of the meet, with Smachlo capturing the 100m Butterfly in 1:01.15 in front of co-captain Ben Morris '11. In the 100m Freestyle, Alex Nanda '11 sped away from the field in the second half of the race to take the race in 55.05, ahead of teammates Camarda and Didi Peng '12 for another sweep by the boys in blue.

The middle-distance event of the afternoon was the stage for the second highlight of the meet, with Oh racing to his second New England record in as many events, crushing the existing mark by more than 3 seconds with an outstanding 4:03.84 in the 400m Freestyle.

The team of Peng, Mahoney, Andrew Xuan '13 and Leung captured the 200m Freestyle relay in 1:44.76, once again followed by the other two Andover teams. Deveney followed with his second win of the afternoon in the 100m Backstroke 1:00.31, with Choi and Faller following second and third. With the outcome of the meet no longer in question, Andover swam exhibition the rest of the way. Curtis Kwan '12 of Choate won the 100m Breaststroke in front of Mahoney and Peng. Andover closed out a very successful afternoon with the team of Leung, Andrew Yang '14, Nanda and Grandeau beating the other two Andover entries in the 400m Freestyle relay.

On Saturday, January 15, Andover will host the Pelicans of Loomis-Chaffee for their first home meet of the season at 3 pm.

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Loomis Chaffee School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/15/2011 10:00 AM		Game		101 - 61

Big Blue Swims Past Loomis

Andover opened their home dual meet season on Saturday with a strong team performance and victory over the Pelicans of Loomis, posting excellent performances after a long week of practice on their way to a 101 - 61 win.

Along the way, Andover won every individual and relay event (including swimming exhibition in the three events after the 200 Free Relay).

Relay winning teams included the team of Raphael Grandeau '11, Didi Peng '12, Michael Camarda '14 and Jon Leung '11 in the 200 Medley relay in 1:43.52, the team of co-captain Matt Mahoney '11, Peng, Nick Camarda '12 and Leung in the 200 Freestyle relay, and the team of Grandeau, Cameron Phillips '11, co-captain Ben Morris '11 and Alex Nanda '11, swimming unofficially in the 400 Freestyle relay.

Individual winners included Nanda in the 200 Freestyle in 1:49.10, and the 100 Free in 48.83, Conor Deveney '11 in the 200 IM in 2:00.67, and the 100 Back (unofficially) in 53.39, M. Camarda in the 50 Free in 23.26, Tommy Kramer '11 (unofficially) in the diving event, Andrew Xuan '13 in the 100 Fly, Alex Smachlo '11 in the middle distance event in 5:00.41, and Mahoney (unofficially) in the 100 Breast in 1:00.78.

Special mention should also go to several returning letter-winners for posting their best times ever in this meet: Peng in the 50 Free (22.69), Derrick Choi '12 in the 50 Back (25.68), Lorenzo Conte '12 in the 50 Back (27.75), Andrew Wilson '12 in the 100 Breast (1:04.02), as well as Nanda in the 200 Free and Xuan in the 100 Fly, as noted above.

New additions to the team this year showed great promise in this first home meet: as noted above, M. Camarda won the 50 Free, and posted an excellent 49.91 in the 100 Free. Joe Faller '14 finished second in the 200 Free in 1:50.65, Grandeau posted a 58.64 in Backstroke, while Andrew Yang '14 recorded a 2:06 in the 200 IM, and a 5:10 in the 500 Free. Travis Bouscaren '14 finished the 200 Free in 1:59.85 and the 500 Free in 5:21, while Justin Wang '13 added depth in the IM event with a 2:12 time.

On Saturday, January 22, Andover will travel to NMH for a dual meet scheduled to start at 3:45 pm.

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N.M.H.

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/22/2011 10:45 AM		Game		92 - 71

Strong freshman class leads the way...

Andover traveled to beautiful Northfield, MA on Saturday to take on the Hoggers of NMH with a smaller and younger team of 14 swimmers eager to make their mark on the 2011 dual meet season.

The boys in blue set the tone for the meet right from the opening gun, taking the first two spots in the 200 Medley Relay with the team of Derrick Choi '12, Andrew Wilson '12, Cameron Phillips '11 and Didi Peng '12 winning in 1:43.45.

Andrew Yang '14 captured the first of his two wins of the day, dominating the 200 Freestyle in 1:54.69 ahead of teammates Lorenzo Conte '12 and Travis Bouscaren '14, who completed the Andover sweep of the first individual event.

Raphael Grandeau '11 won his first individual event of the season with a 2:08.21 in the 200 Individual Medley, once again leading a sweep of the race ahead of Justin Wang '13 and C. Phillips.
Michael Camarda '14 pushed back a strong challenge from NMH's Luk to continue Andover's winning streak in 23.22 in the sprint event, with Andrew Xuan '13 taking 3rd place. At the short break (no diving), Andover led comfortably 49-13.
When swimming resumed, C. Phillips fought his way through a tight 100 Fly race to extend Andover's winning streak, finishing with a 58.23 in front of teammate Wang. The 100 Freestyle featured Andover's two young sprinters, M. Camarda and Joe Faller '14, who pushed each other all the way to the finish, with Camarda finally edging Faller 50.05 to 50.53. It should be noted that both swimmers were faster than the unofficial 9th grade school record at the start of the season. This record now belongs to Camarda with a 49.91 last weekend.
The most disputed event of the afternoon was the 500 Freestyle, in which NMH's star middle distance swimmer Bo Martin led the field for the first half of the race. But Yang was close behind at the halfway point, and he made his move at the 300-yard mark to take the lead. Martin came back with a furious final kick, but Yang held off for a thrilling win by 3/10 of a second.
The sprint relay once again saw Andover prevail, with the team of Peng, Nick Camarda '12, Xuan and M. Camarda finishing in 1:34.37. With the final result of the meet no longer in question, Andover swam exhibition the rest of the way. Choi, Faller and Grandeau unofficially swept the 100 Backstroke, with Choi recording a 55.19. In the final individual event of the afternoon, NMH's Martin once again pushed Andover's swimmers to their limit, but he could not resist the finish of Peng, who unofficially won the event in 1:03.29, while Wilson took third.
The last relay showcased another 1-2 finish (unofficially) for Andover, with the team of Faller, Grandeau, Choi and M. Camarda winning in 3:30.02.
On Saturday, January 29, Andover will host Deerfield for a dual meet scheduled to start at 2:15 pm.
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Deerfield Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/29/2011 9:15 AM		Game		118 - 66

The Deerfield meet traditionally marks the midway point of our dual meet season, and also serves as a great benchmark for our team based on the competitive tradition of our annual contest. With Andover and Deerfield each winning two of the last four championships, this dual meet has recently also previewed the end of year contest between two of the stronger squads in the league.
Cheered on by a capacity crowd, Andover got off to a fast start with their best time of the season in the 200 Medley Relay, with the team of Conor Deveney '11, co-captain Matt Mahoney '11, Alex Smachlo '11 and Jun Oh '12 recording a 1:39.17. The team of Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, co-captain Ben Morris '11 and Andrew Xuan '13 was second in 1:41.56.
School record holder Oh got right back on the blocks after the relay, and sped to victory in the 200 Free, winning comfortably in 1:44.73. Jon Leung '11 was second in 1:47.27 and Smachlo completed the sweep for the boys in blue in 1:51.41.
Mahoney looked to extend Andover's advantage with a win in the 200 Individual Medley in 2:01.99, holding off strong opposition from Deerfield's Jack Vallar and Quinn Smith. The sprint event featured two of the faster swimmers in the league, and Andover's Alex Nanda '11 narrowly pulled away from Deerfield's Oscar Miao, 22.57 to 22.61, while Peng brought valuable third-place points for PA. At the diving break, Andover led comfortably 45-17.
The diving event promised to be a spirited contest, pitting club teammates Taylor Clough from

Deerfield and Tommy Kramer '11 for Andover. Returning New England champion Clough dominated the 1-meter event, establishing a new pool record with a spectacular 324.05 points. Kramer finished second with 252.45 points, his best dual meet performance ever.
When swimming resumed, Deerfield's Henry Lee made it two wins in a row for the visiting Big Green, narrowly defeating Deveney 53.10 to 53.20, ahead of Andover's Smachlo in 54.42. Nanda got Andover back on the winning track, dominating the 100 Freestyle in 48.84, ahead of Leung in 49.49. Michael Camarda '14 missed completing the Andover sweep by a mere 1/10 of a second, but in the process lowered for the third time in three meets his own unofficial 9th grade school record in the event in 49.62.
Returning New England champion Oh easily recorded his second win of the day in the 500 Freestyle, finishing in 4:40.73 (new unofficial 11th grade school record), ahead of Justin Wang '13, who dropped over ten seconds from his best time this season in 5:00.90.
Andover recorded its second relay win of the day in the sprint relay, with Choi, Leung, Peng and Nanda finishing in 1:30.35, followed by M. Camarda, Morris, Smachlo and Cameron Phillips '11 in 1:35.14.
The Backstroke event featured another sweep by Andover, with Deveney powering to a 54.03 victory, followed by Choi in 55.86 and Joe Faller '14 in 56.15. In the last individual event of the day, Mahoney recorded his best time of the season in 1:00.74 in the 100 Breaststroke, followed by Peng in 1:02.73.
Andover swam the last relay with unofficial entries in the 400 Freestyle relay, nonetheless recording a best time of the season in 3:18.79 with Nanda, M. Camarda, Mahoney and Oh, while the team of Leung, Xuan, Faller and Deveney narrowly edged out Deerfield's A relay 3:21.24 to 3:21.73.
The final score was a decisive 118 to 66 for the hosts.
On Saturday, February 5, Andover will host Hopkins for a dual meet scheduled to start at 1:00 pm.
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Suffield Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/18/2011 1:00 PM		Game		126 - 60

After three weeks without a dual meet, the boys in blue were looking forward to racing again when they traveled to Suffield, CT last Friday night. Traffic conditions made the trip less than ideal, and after 2.5 hours on a bus and just under 30 minutes to warm up, Andover resumed its dual meet season with a 120-66 win over host Suffield Academy.
Suffield always fields competitive teams, and its relays in particular have garnered top honors at New Englands several times over the last few years. Andover knew that the home team would come out strongly in the first event, and the 200 Medley relay ended up as one of the more hotly contested races of the night. With three teams within a second of each other, Andover managed to record a remarkable 1-2 in the event, with Conor Deveney '11, co-captain Matt Mahoney '11, co-captain Ben Morris '11 and Alex Nanda '11 finishing in 1:40.03 just ahead of Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Cameron Phillips '11 and Jun Oh '12 in 1:40.65.
Alex Smachlo '11 and Joe Faller '14 stayed ahead of Suffield's Jensen to record another 1-2 finish in the 200 Freestyle, with Smachlo winning in 1:50.18. Oh, venturing away from his traditional middle-distance events, managed to win the 200 IM in 1:59.69, even though he was suffering from a cold and not feeling his best. Andrew Yang '14 and Raphael Grandeau '11 completed the sweep for Andover.
The 50 Freestyle completed Andover's domination of the first half of the meet, with Nanda pulling

away from Suffield's top two sprinters Tritschler and Magoo to win the sprint event in 22.46. Tommy Kramer '11 won the diving event with an excellent 240.20.
When swimming resumed, Morris extended Andover's winning streak, leading a sweep of the Fly event in 56.09, just ahead of Cameron Phillips '11 in 56.13 and Andrew Xuan '13 in 56.55. Jon Leung recorded his best-ever 100 Freestyle, breaking the 49 barrier in 48.92. Deveney and Michael Camarda '14 completed the sweep for Phillips Academy.
The middle distance event showed Suffield recording its first win of the evening, with Lombardo coming back strong in the last 200 yards to narrowly beat Yang 5:07.41 to 5:07.70, with Lorenzo Conte '12 finishing third in 5:13.49. Suffield made it two wins in a row with a decisive 1:29.51 in the 200 Freestyle relay, more than 1.5 seconds ahead of Andover's squad of Nanda, Phillips, Smachlo and Deveney.
The 100 Backstroke was dominated by Choi in 54.46, his best official time ever, with Grandeau finishing third in 57.70. Mahoney led his fellow Breaststroker Andrew Wilson '12 to a 1-2 finish in the last individual event in 1:01.40, while Wilson dropped two seconds off his best official time in the event. In the last relay, Andover finished 1-2 with times of 3:25.72 and 3:27.62, with the victory going to the team of Leung, Conte, Smachlo and Deveney.
Andover will host Exeter on Wednesday, February 23 at 3:30 pm for its traditional end-of-season dual meet contest that started back in 1920.
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Phillips Exeter Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/23/2011 10:30 AM		Game		122 - 63

Andover boys break three A/E and one pool record, finish undefeated

Since 1920, the end of the dual meet season has featured a spirited contest between sibling schools Andover and Exeter. For the 90th time in the schools' history, both squads met on Wednesday to rekindle this friendly rivalry. And for the sixth year in a row, Andover was able to come out on top, rolling over the Big Red 122 - 63.
The meet started auspiciously for the home team, breaking the Andover/Exeter meet record set last year in the 200 Medley Relay, when Conor Deveney '11, Matt Mahoney '11, Alex Smachlo '11 and Alex Nanda '11 established a new mark of 1:38.44 for this event. Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Ben Morris '11 and Joe Faller '14 finished second, giving the boys in blue a 12-2 lead after the first event.
Jun Oh '12 increased Andover's record tally for the day with a terrific 1:42.76 in the 200 Free, breaking both the A/E record and the pool record. Jon Leung '11 finished second in a best-ever time of 1:47.21, increasing Andover's lead to 24-6.
Andover's Deveney raced to a comfortable lead in the first 100 of the 200 IM, and fought back a late challenge from Exeter's Joe Shepley '14 to win in 1:59.26, while Mahoney grabbed third place for the home team. 35-11.
The sprint event saw Exeter's first win in the afternoon, when Avery Reavill out-touched Nanda 22.32 to 22.38, just ahead of Andover's Michael Camarda in 22.61. At the diving break, Andover held a comfortable 43-19 lead.
Tommy Kramer '11 put PA back on the winning track, dominating the diving event with an outstanding 237.15 points, while Manwei Chan '11 took third place.
Exeter started to mount a comeback as swimming resumed, with Shepley winning the 100 Fly in 53.51, followed by Smachlo in 54.39. Avery Reavill added a second win to his total for the day, pulling away in

48.96 from Nanda (49.39) in the last few yards of the race. Michael Camarda was credited with third place with an estimated time (pad malfunction) of 49.48. Andover 67 - Exeter 42
Oh was back in the 500 Free, and sped up from the field as soon as the race started. His final time - 4:39.89, was again a new Andover/Exeter record. Andrew Yang '14 and Justin Wang '13 completed the Andover sweep with times of 5:04.30 and 5:08.00.
Exeter had one more ace to play, in the form of its 200 Free Relay. The team of Parker, Avery Reavill, Shepley and Brooks Reavill fought off a strong challenge from Andover's Camarda, Choi, Leung and Oh, winning 1:28.57 to 1:28.89. Andover 86 - Exeter 53.
The rest of the meet belonged to the home team. First the Backstrokers swept their event, with Deveney winning in 53.14 in front of Choi in 55.84 and Faller in 56.15. Then the Breaststrokers repeated the feat, with Mahoney taking the last individual event in 1:01.44, ahead of Peng in 1:01.66 and Andrew Wilson in 1:03.44.
Andover went after both the pool and A/E record in the last relay event, falling just short of this goal with an outstanding effort from Oh, Deveney, Leung and Nanda recording a 3:14.28 in the 400 Free Relay. Cameron Phillips '11, Smachlo, Mahoney and Camarda grabbed third place in 3:27.12. Final score: Andover 122 - Exeter 63
The two teams will meet again in 10 days at the New England Championships, which will be held on Saturday, March 5 in Exeter, NH.
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New England Championships

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
3/5/2011 4:00 AM		Championship	Phillips Exeter Academy	New England Champions: 461 points

Boys Swimming and Diving wins New England Championships
There are many ways to evaluate a season. For me, there is a qualitative feel that the team as a whole exceeded expectation and that the athletes are happy, and perhaps even pleasantly surprised, with their results. Of course, swimming being a time-based sport, there are other quantitative ways to measure a season. Either way, our swimmers' reaction at the end of the championship finals shows that most, if not all, felt that this season has been successful.
I like to look at our relay results to gauge both the talent and the depth of the squad. Our 200 Medley relay exceeded my most optimistic performance goals, winning the finals and shattering both the pool and school record in 1:35.46 (Automatic All-American qualifier). Just three years ago, our school record stood at 1:37.70, a former national prep record that had held as the school's standard from 1971 to 2008. Only one team has ever gone faster in the history of the league in this event than Derrick Choi '12, Matt Mahoney '11, Conor Deveney '11 and Alex Nanda '11 did on Saturday... Our B relay in the same event would have won as well, but unfortunately was disqualified.
In the 200 Freestyle Relay, we knew we were facing formidable competition in the form of Exeter and Suffield squads loaded with top-notch sprinting talent. Against such formidable opposition, our relay entry of Jun Oh '12, Didi Peng '12, Jon Leung '11 and Michael Camarda '14 stayed close, taking third-place in 1:28.22, just half-a-second off our school record. Our B-relay, made of Austen Novis '11, Ben Morris '11, Alex Smachlo '11 and Andrew Xuan '13 won with in a remarkable 1:30.01 time.
The last relay was an epic race, with Exeter, Andover, and Deerfield all gunning for the league title and record. Exeter prevailed with a new league record of 3:08.34, but the team of Oh, Leung, Deveney and Nanda finished second with a new school record of 3:09.41 (All-American Consideration qualifier), erasing the mark set at last year's championships.

Andover arrived at the championships with a team of 21 swimmers and 2 divers. The final tally of 461 points works to almost exactly 20 points per athlete. Of course athletes can compete in more than one event, and relays count double, but an average of 20 points per athlete is equivalent to each team member winning one individual event at the championship. 461 points is the highest points total by an Andover boys swim team, surpassing the figure of 432 points set by last year's team, and only a few of the great Exeter teams of the Nekton era ever scored more than Andover did this year.
Individually two athletes won three of the individual events. Oh repeated last year's feat of capturing both the 200 and the 500 Freestyle events, controlling both races from the onset on his way to victory. And Mahoney finished his four years at Andover with a crowning achievement of winning the 100 Breaststroke.
19 Andover swimmers swam in individual events, and 18 of them managed to finish in the top 16 in the league, contributing to our point total. At least 3 of our 4 entries scored in each of the individual swimming events, and in 6 of these 8 events all 4 entries scored - a remarkable team achievement.
All year long the remarkable class of '11 paved the way to our undefeated season, and should be recognized for their individual and collective achievements: Manwei Chan '11, Conor Deveney '11, Raphael Grandeau '11, Tommy Kramer '11, Jon Leung '11, Matt Mahoney '11, Ben Morris '11, Alex Nanda '11, Austen Novis '11, Cameron Phillips '11 and Alex Smachlo '11 form one of the deepest and most talented classes of divers and swimmers in school history.
And yet the underclassmen showed in this year's championship that they are ready to pick up where this graduating class is leaving off. All of the Uppers were point scorers: Nick Camarda '12, Derrick Choi '12, Lorenzo Conte '12, Jun Oh '12, Didi Peng '12, Andrew Wilson '12 will be back next year as one of the stronger senior classes in the league. Lowers Andrew Xuan '13 and Justin Wang '13 demonstrated this past weekend that they will be strong contributors to our success in the next two years, and the freshman class of Travis Bouscaren '14, Michael Camarda '14, Joe Faller '14 and Andrew Yang '14 has already shown that they have both the talent and the desire to become a dominant force in our league for years to come.
After ten years coaching this team, I remain convinced that the training principles on which we base our season give us the best chance to succeed: we value team performance over individual accomplishment, and ask each team member to contribute and view their own performance through the prism of the team's results; we focus on stroke technique as the most leveraged way to improve the efficiency of motion in the water; we have re-committed ourselves to more intense leg work in practice that has paid great dividends; and most importantly we work hard in practice during the week, year after year increasing mileage, training intensity and training efficiency, and yet we try to have fun when it comes to racing on weekends.

200 Medley Relay:

A-relay: 1st place , 1:35.46 (pool and school record, All-American Automatic qualifier): Derrick Choi '12, Matt Mahoney '11, Conor Deveney '11, Alex Nanda '11
B-relay: DQ: Travis Bouscaren '14, Andrew Wilson '12, Lorenzo Conte '12, Andrew Xuan '13

200 Freestyle:
Jun Oh '12, 1st place, 1:41.32 (All-American Consideration)
Jon Leung '11, 4th place, 1:45.90
Joe Faller '14, 6th place, 1:47.07
Alex Smachlo '11, 8th place, 1:59.35

200 Individual Medley:
Conor Deveney '11, 4th place, 1:56.34
Matt Mahoney '11, 5th place, 1:57.07
Ben Morris '11, 8th place, 2:00.68
Andrew Yang '14, 14th place, 2:03.74

50 Freestyle:
Alex Nanda '11, 8th place, 22.01
Michael Camarda '14, 10th place, 22.38
Didi Peng '12, 15th place, 23.12
Derrick Choi '12, 16th place, 23.14

1-meter diving:
Tommy Kramer '11, 4th place, 371.05
Manwei Chan '11, 20th place, 164.65

100 Butterfly:
Cameron Phillips '11, 3rd place, 52.92
Alex Smachlo '11, 5th place, 53.53
Ben Morris '11, 7th place, 53.87
Andrew Xuan '13, 13th place, 56.18

100 Freestyle:
Alex Nanda '11, 4th place, 47.94
Jon Leung '11, 7th place, 48.60
Michael Camarda '14, 11th place, 48.83
Raphael Grandeau, 23rd place, 50.38

500 Freestyle:
Jun Oh '12, 1st place, 4:36.43
Andrew Yang '14, 9th place, 4:56.96
Lorenzo Conte '12, 16th place, 5:00.95
Justin Wang '13, 18th place, 5:01.47

200 Freestyle Relay:

A-relay: 3rd place, 1:28.22: Jun Oh '12, Didi Peng '12, Jon Leung '11, Michael Camarda '14
B-relay: 1st place, 1:30.01: Austen Novis '11, Ben Morris '11, Alex Smachlo '11, Andrew Xuan '13

100 Backstroke:
Conor Deveney '11, 2nd place, 52.09
Derrick Choi '12, 3rd place, 52.73
Joe Faller '14, 7th place, 54.35
Raphael Grandeau '11, 9th place, 56.07

100 Breaststroke:
Matt Mahoney '11, 1st place, 59.19
Andrew Wilson '12, 3rd place, 1:00.00
Didi Peng '12, 4th place, 1:00.84
Nick Camarda '12, 15th place, 1:04.57

400 Freestyle Relay:
A-relay: 2nd place, 3:09.41 (School Record, All-American Consideration qualifier): Jun Oh '12, Jon Leung '11, Conor Deveney '11, Alex Nanda '11
B-relay: 1st place, 3:22.04: Austen Novis '11, Travis Bouscaren '14, Cameron Phillips '11, Joe Faller '14

Boys Swimming Returns Five Andover Record Holders

By Calvin Aubrey
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After placing first in last year's New England Championships, Andover Boys Varsity Swimming looks to repeat its success this year, adding seven experienced newcomers and boasting 15 returners.

The team will need to train hard to improve from last year, as the expectations are high after the team won New Englands by 138 points over second place finisher and rival Deerfield last year.

Additionally, last year's team broke two school records, one in the 200 medley relay and the other in the 400 free relay, 4 Andover/Exeter records, and one school record on a fantastic swim in the 500 free from Jun Oh '12.

Oh and four other record breakers return this year, including co-captains Matt Mahoney '11 and Ben Morris '11. With many returning record breakers and much senior leadership, the team hopes to win a repeat a championship.

After about two and a half weeks of intense training and an exciting blue vs. white scrimmage meet, the final team is set and ready to compete.

The scrimmage went well for the team, as the new swimmers showed their potential and the returners appeared ready for the season. In the exhilarating intrasquad challenge, the meet came down to the last race, as the white team edged out blue 84-82.

The newcomers contributed throughout the meet, as they hope to do throughout the season. Freshmen Joe Faller took first in the 50 free and second in the 100 back while Andrew Yang '14 finished second in the 500 and contributed to the winning medley relay along with Faller.

Other newcomers include Travis Bouscaren '14, Micheal Camarda '14, Anthony Zhang '14, Justin Wang '14, and post graduate Raphael Grandeau.

Grandeau, Bouscaren, and Faller hope to add to an already powerful lineup of backstrokers headed by Conor Deveny '11, Derrick Choi '12, and Andrew Xuan '13.

Wang and Yang look to contribute in the distance freestyle led by Oh, while Camarda adds to the 100 butterfly, supplementing the speed of Ben Morris '11 and Alex Smachlo '11. Faller also adds to the short freestlye events, backing up senior Alex Nanda's speed in the 50 and 100 freestlye. Along with senior Jon Leung , Nanda will contribute in the 200 freestyle. Finally, Zhang contributes more breakstroke talent, creating depth behind Mahoney, Didi Peng '12, and Andrew Wilson '12. Mahoney also looks to lead the team in the 200 IM.

The team will certainly miss some key components from last season who graduated last season. The team will epecially miss former captains Curtis Hon '10 and Conor McAuliffe '10, as well as William Falk-Wallace '10, and Randy Li '10.

"We are definitely going to have to deal with the loss of some of our key swimmers from last year," Derrick Choi '12 said. "But, I think that we have enough talent on this year's team to be just as competitive as last year."

With diverse talent spreading across all events, the team will be competitive in each race this season. In the words of Smachlo, "We have depth in each event with the many newcomers to the team. After winning a championship last year and adding this new talent, the team has high expectations for this year."

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BOYS SWIMMING

Oh '12 Breaks Records in Victory at Choate

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Andover	116
Exeter	65

Jun Oh '12 broke New England records in the 200 meter freestyle and 400 meter freestyle to propel the Boys Varsity Swim team to a commanding 116-65 victory over Choate.

In the 200m freestyle, Oh's first individual event of the meet and the season, Oh finished in an astonishing 1:54.45, besting the former New England record held by Choate's David Guernsey. Jon Leung '11 and Michael Camarda '14 finished second and third, respectively, behind Oh.

Later in the meet, Oh continued his superb performance with the 400 meter freestyle, putting up another New England record with a time of 4:03.84. Coach Jacques Hugon said, "[Oh] crushed the existing mark by more than three seconds."

Andover had started its domination before either of Oh's events, as a medley relay of Rapheal Grandeau '11, Matt Mahoney '11, Alex Smachlo '11 and Derrick Choi '11 emerged victorious with a time of 1:55.18 in the first event of the meet. Andover swept the event, taking second and third behind the winning relay.

In the 200 meter individual medley, Conor Deveney '11 led the sweep of the event with a 2:16.59. Smachlo '11 and Mahoney '11 finished second and third respectively. Later, in the 50 meter freestyle, Joe Faller '14 and Choi '12, took 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

After Faller's second place finish in the 50, Tommy Kramer '11 won the diving competition with a score of 222.90.

Andover continued its dominance after diving, as Smachlo took a first place finish in the 100 meter butterfly with a time of 1:01.15, just ahead of Co-Captain Ben Morris who took second. The 100 meter freestyle race showcased another Andover sweep with Alex Nanda winning the race in 55.05 after a strong finish in the back half of the race. Camarda placed second, while Didi Peng '12 took third place.

Next, the team of Peng, Mahoney, Leung and Andrew Xuan '13 won the 200m freestyle relay event in 1:44.76, completing Andover's fifth sweep of the meet.

Deveney then won his second event of the day, easily taking the 100 meter backstroke in 1:00.31. Andover swept again as Faller '14 and Choi '12 took second and third.

In the 100 meter breaststroke, Mahoney and Peng took second and third, respectively, and Andover's relay of Grandeau, Leung, Nanda and Andrew Yang '14 won the 400m freestyle event to cap off a truly impressive afternoon.

This Saturday, Andover will face Loomis Chaffee at home at 3pm.

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Jun Oh '12 flies past the competition with his butterfly.

BOYS SWIMMING

Deveney '11 and Nanda '11 Each Take Two Events in Big Win

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Connor Deveney '11 and Alex Nanda '11 each won two events in last Saturday's home meet against the Loomis Chaffee Pelicans, propelling the boys varsity swim team to a 101-61 win in which Andover won every race. Many of Phillips Academy's newcomers, such as Michael Camarda '14, Joe Faller '14, and Raphael Grandeau '11 contributed to the success of this victory.

In the relay races, the team of Grandeau, Camarda, Didi Peng '12, and Jon Leung '11, convincingly won the 200 yard medley relay in 1:43.52, while the team of Peng, Leung, co-captain Matt Mahoney '11, and Nick Camarda '12 took first in the 200 yard freestyle relay. Grandeau, co-captain Ben Morris '11, Cameron Phillips '11, and Alex Nanda defeated their Loomis opponents in the 400 yard freestyle relay.

Andover's dominance continued in the individual races. Nanda's first victory came in the 200 yard freestyle with a 1:49.10, followed later by his win in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 48.83. Deveney posted a win in the 200 yard medley for the second straight week, hitting the wall with a time of 2:00.67, dropping several seconds from last week's race at Choate. Deveney's time of 53.39 in the 100 yard backstroke earned him his second victory of the meet.

In only his second Andover meet, Michael Camarda swam to another victory in the 50 yard freestyle, winning in a time of 23.26 seconds. Tommy Kramer '11 won the diving event for the second straight week.

Andrew Xuan '13 won his first individual race of the year in the 100 yard butterfly, while Alex Smachlo '11 took first in the 500 yard freestyle in 5:00.41 seconds. Mahoney rounded out Andover's victories with a first place in the 100 yard breaststroke in 1:00.78.

In addition to winning all of the events, many Andover swimmers also posted their personal bests in their races. Derrick Choi '12 recorded his best time ever in the 50 yard backstroke with a time of 25.68 seconds, and Lorenzo Conte '12 put up his best time in the same event in 27.75 seconds.

In addition, Peng's time of 22.69 seconds in the 50 yard freestyle and upper Andrew Wilson's time of 1:04.02 in the 100 yard breaststroke qualified as personal bests for each. Nanda and Xuan, who won the 200 yard freestyle and the 100 yard butterfly respectively, swam personal bests in both races.

Many newcomers also performed well in the meet. After his victory in the 50 yard freestyle, Michael Camarda posted an impressive time of 49.91 seconds in the 100 yard freestyle. Joe Faller '14, another standout newcomer, finished second in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 1:50.65 seconds.

After this impressive performance, Morris was optimistic about this year's team, saying, "I would say that this year's squad has more depth and talent than any I have seen in my four years on the team, which is quite an accomplishment." Coach Hugon was equally impressed by "the new additions to the team" who "showed great promise in their first home meet."

Next Saturday, Andover travels to Northfield Mount Hermon to face the Wild Hoggers. 1/21/11

BOYSSWIMMING

Freshmen Standouts Lead Team to Victory; Yang '14 Wins Twice

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Outstanding performances from freshmen Michael Camarda '14 and Andrew Yang '14 led the Andover boys swim team to a 92-71 win over NMH this Saturday. Camarda placed first in the 50 yard freestyle, and Yang won the 500 yard freestyle and 200 yard freestyle.

Andover brought only 14 swimmers, a far smaller number than they usually send to meets. Co-captain Matt Mahoney '11, who didn't attend the meet, explained the reason for the small team, saying, "Ben [Morris], Mr. Hugon and I decided it would be more beneficial to stay and train and give the younger guys a chance to swim instead."

Yang got Andover off to a great start with his excellent swim in the 200 yard freestyle, easily taking first place with a 1:54.69. Lorenzo Conte '12 and Travis Bouscaren '14 completed an Andover sweep.

Later, Yang stole the show in the 500 yard freestyle, outtouching NMH's star middle distance racer by three-tenths of a second. Yang powered back from a first half deficit, closing the gap at the midpoint of the race. He withstood a furious final kick from the NMH star to capture this exciting victory.

Yang's race impressed Michael Camarda, who said, "Yang completely destroyed our expectations. We were all really impressed by his swim."

Michael Camarda also won an event, taking the 50 yard freestyle in 23.22 seconds. Andrew Xuan '13 took third in this event. Later, Camarda edged out Joe Faller '14 in the 100 yard freestyle, as he hit the wall in 50.05 seconds with Faller stopping the clock at 50.53.

Raphael Grandeau '11 also contributed to the win, taking a victory in the 200 yard medley. Justin Wang '13 and Cameron Phillips '11 placed 2nd and 3rd in this race.

Phillips later emerged victorious in the 100 yard butterfly with a 58.23 with Wang finishing second.

Andover solidified the win with a sweep in the 100 yard backstroke. Choi finished first with a 55.19, while Faller and Grandeau came in second and third respectively.

The boys also took victories in the relays. In the 200 yard medley relay, a team of Phillips, Andrew Wilson '12, Didi Peng '12 and Choi stopped the clock first in at a time of 1:43.45.

Later, Andover's sprint relay team of Peng, Xuan, Camarda and Nick Camarda '12 won the 200 yard freestyle relay in 1:34.37. Faller, Choi, Grandeau and Michael Camarda took the final race of the afternoon, winning the 400 yard freestyle relay in 3:30.02.

Even with an impressive 3-0 record, Andover still looks to improve, as Choi commented, "We hope that we can continue improving until New Englands, which is our ultimate goal for success this season."

A friendly rivalry on the team is pushing the freshmen to their full potential. Faller wants "to retake the Junior record from Michael Camarda in the 100 yard freestyle." Michael Camarda also has high aspirations, as he wants "to place in the top 8 for the 100 free, and top 16 for the 50 free in New Englands."

Next weekend, Andover will host a tough rival in Deerfield.

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Lorenzo Conte '12 races his opponents in Andover's win against Deerfield.

BOYSSWIMMING

Oh '12, Leung '11, and Smachlo '11 Sweep 200 Yard Freestyle; Andover Wins 10 of 12 Events

By Nikhil Baradwaj
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	118
Deerfield	66

With four combined wins for Jun Oh '12 and Alex Nanda '11, Andover took down a very strong Deerfield team, winning 118-66.

For the fourth consecutive meet, Andover won the 200 medley relay with ease, as the team of Co-Captain Matt Mahoney '11, Conor Deveney '11, Alex Smachlo '11 and Oh took first in a time of 1:39.17. Andover's second team of Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Co-Captain Ben Morris '11, and Andrew Xuan '13 finished second in 1:41.56.

Oh led the following sweep of the 200 yard freestyle, taking first in 1:44.73, followed by Jon Leung '11, who took second and Smachlo who finished third. Mahoney won the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:01.99, while Nanda later held off strong Deerfield opposition in the 50 freestyle, taking first place in a time of 22.57 seconds. Peng took third place in the 50 freestyle. Before diving began, Andover had taken a 45-17 lead.

In the diving event, Tommy Kramer '11 faced off against the defending New England champion. Although he fell short of first place, Kramer established a new personal best with 252.41 points, taking second place.

After swimming resumed, Andover continued its domination. Deveney '11 narrowly fell to Deerfield's top swimmer in the 100 butterfly, with a time of 53.20, only 0.1 seconds behind first place. Nanda ended Deerfield's two event streak, winning the 100 freestyle in 48.84 seconds. Leung finished in second place, which Michael Camarda '14 barely missed completing the Andover sweep, as he finished fourth and lowered his unofficial freshman record in the race to 49.62.

Oh capped off an already impressive afternoon in the 500 freestyle, winning the event in 4:40.73 and setting a new 11th grade record. Justin Wang '13 also swam well, dropping his time by over ten seconds, finishing in 5:00.90. Later, the Choi, Peng, Leung, and Nanda won the 200 freestyle relay by almost five seconds. The team of Camarda, Ben Morris '11, Smachlo, and Cameron Phillips '11 followed taking second. Andover also dominated in the 100 yard backstroke, as Deveney took first in 54.03 while Choi hit the wall second at 55.86. Mahoney and Peng took first and second respectively in the 100 breaststroke with times of 1:00.74 and 1:02.73. In the final event of the day, Andover ended on a winning note as the relay team of Nanda, Camarda, Mahoney, Oh beat Deerfield with a time of 3:21.24..

Morris was pleased with the team's performance, as he said, "The meet went exceptionally well for the team. Deerfield is one of our major competitors and yet we still won by a significant margin."

He also noted, "Conor Deveney '11 and Alex Nanda '11 both did remarkably well. Jun Oh 0'12 had a phenomenal 500 freestyle, as usual. Matt Mahoney also had an incredible 100 breast."

Next week, the Big Blue race against Hopkins at home.

2/4/11

BOYSSWIMMING

Jun Oh '12 Shatters Two Andover-Exeter Records

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Hitting the wall at 1:42.76, Jun Oh '12 broke the Andover-Exeter record and pool record in the 200 yard freestyle against Exeter on Wednesday, propelling Andover to a comfortable victory in its final dual meet of the year. This victory was supplemented by Oh's A-E record in the 500 yard freestyle, and another A-E record in the 200 yard medley relay from Conor Deveney '11, Alex Smachlo '11, Alex Nanda '11, and Matt Mahoney '11. The team also cruised to victory over Suffield last Friday to complete its 2-0 week.

Oh won both of his record-breaking races after the medley relay set its record in the Exeter meet with a 1:38.34. In the 500 yard freestyle, Oh lapped several racers to finish in 4:39.89, winning by more than a full length. Jon Leung '11 placed second behind Oh in the 200 yard freestyle.

After the record-breaking 200 yard medley, the team of Oh, Deveney, Nanda and Leung won the 400 freestyle relay in impressive fashion. Andover swept Exeter in the 100 backstroke and the 100 breaststroke. The trio of Deveney, Derrick Choi '12, and Faller '14took 1-2-3 in the backstroke, while Mahoney, Peng, and Andrew Wilson '12 completed the sweep of the breaststroke.

Tommy Kramer '11 won the diving event for the fourth time this year to increase Andover's lead. Additionally, Nanda placed second in both the 50 and 100 yard freestyle, while Smachlo took fourth in the 200 freestyle and second in the 100 butterfly. Leung hit the wall third in the 100 freestyle.

Smachlo was pleased with the team's performance. He felt that the team "performed well under high expectations and expects great times from everyone on the team, including the newcomers and underclassmen." He also expressed the senior perspective on the meet, noting, "I am very impressed with the performance of this team all year and this has been one of the best experiences of my PA career. However, I am remorseful over the fact that this is my last dual meet in an Andover uniform."

In the Suffield meet, Ben Morris '11 easily won the 100 yard butterfly in a 56.09 Smachlo and Joe Faller '14 both beat Suffield's top middle distance swimmer, pulling out a 1-2 finish in the 200 yard freestyle.

Andover dominated the sprints as Nanda and Leung easily won the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events. Nanda won the 50 freestyle with a time of 22.46, barely edging out two strong Suffield swimmers. Leung turned in his best performance of the year in the 100 yard freestyle, breaking the 49 second barrier for the first time this season with a finish in 48.92 seconds.

Kramer once again won the diving event, scoring 240.20 points. In other individual events, Choi posted a best time in the 100 yard backstroke and won the event in 54.46.

The breaststrokers increased Andover's lead as co-captain Mahoney and Wilson finished 1-2 in the 100 yard backstroke. Oh led off the sweep of the 200 yard IM as he took first followed closely by Andrew Yang '14 and Rapheal Grandeau '11 who took second and third respectively.

Andover also won two of the relays. In the first race of the day, the 200 yard medley relay, Andover's team of Deveney, Morris, Mahoney and Nanda took first. Smachlo, Leung, Deveney and Lorenzo Conte '12 won the final relay and race of the meet in impressive fashion.

Morris was impressed by the team as a whole. He said, "As it was mid-season, we were in the middle of some very rigorous training and thus performance is generally worse. However, this was not the case for this meet, as the team actually performed very well."

Andover will spend this week preparing for the New England Championship meet, which will take place March 5th at Exeter. 2/25/11

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Jonathan Leung '11 races to the finish.

Andover Boys Dominates in Finals

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Andover Boys Swimming dominated the New England Championships earlier this month (on March 5) en route to a second straight New England title and another undefeated season. The final score of 461 set a new school record and eclipsed last year's New England winning mark by 25 points.

Outstanding swims from Andover's relay earned the team several All American honors. Derrick Choi '12, Matt Mahoney '11, Conor Deveney '11, and Alex Nanda '11 automatically qualified for All-American with a first place finish in the 200 yard medley relay that also set a pool and school record.

In the 400 yard freestyle relay, the team of Jun Oh '12, Jon Leung '11, Deveney and Nanda took second place and earned All-American consideration.

The team performed equally as well in the individual events, as Oh won the 200 yard freestyle and 500 yard freestyle, qualifying for All-American Consideration in the 200 free. Leung finished out his Andover swimming career with a fourth place finish in the 200 free and a seventh place finish in the 500 yard freestyle.

Co-captain Matt Mahoney '11 won the 100 breaststroke, while taking 5th in the 200 IM. Deveney '11 placed second in the 100 backstroke and fourth in the 200 IM.

Other seniors who ended their Andover career on a high note include Alex Smachlo '11, who placed fifth in the 100 butterfly, Nanda, who took fourth in the 100 yard free-

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Andover Boys Finish With Perfect Season

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style and eighth in the 50 free, and Cameron Phillips '11, who claimed third place in the 100 yard butterfly. Co-captain Ben Morris '11 took seventh in the 100 butterfly and eighth in the 200 IM and Raphael Grandeau '11 finished ninth in the 100 backstroke. Tommy Kramer '11 placed fourth in the diving event.

Many underclassmen contributed to the victory, showing the strength of the program as a whole. Choi placed third in the 100 backstroke, slightly behind Deveney, while Andrew Wilson '12 hit the wall third in the 100 breaststroke. Didi Peng '12 took fourth in the 100 breaststroke. Nick Camarda '14 placed tenth in the 50 free, while Joe Faller '14 earned seventh in the 100 backstroke. Andrew Yang took ninth in the 500 freestyle.

Coach Hugon praised his senior leaders saying, "All year long the remarkable class of '11 paved the way to our undefeated season, and should be recognized for their individual and collective achievements." He showed his excitement over next year's prospects, as he noted, "The underclassmen showed in this year's championship that they are ready to pick up where this graduating class is leaving off."

Hugon remains firm in his focus on the team aspect of the meet as he said, "We value team performance over individual accomplishment, and ask each team member to contribute and view their own performance through the prism of the team's results."

Phillips, one of the senior swimmers, felt that the victory was bittersweet. He explained, "I had full confidence that we had the strongest group of guys around, but it still an awesome feeling getting to end my PA career on such a high note. But at the same time it is terrible knowing that I won't get to come back next year and try and do it all over again."

Returning 11 swimmers, Andover will look to defend its title next year. In the past four years, Andover has only lost three dual meets and has placed second twice and first twice in this championship.

4/1/11

Sport: Girls Varsity Swimming

Year: 2011

Captains: Theresa Faller & Kristen Faulkner

Coach: Paul Murphy

Assistant Coaches: Catherine Carter & Katie Faulkner

SEASON RECORD

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2nd Place, New England

LETTER WINNERS

Azaret, Lydia
Carrolo, Elizabeth
Carrolo, Emily
Conte, Lauren
Danovitch, Amelia
Faller, Theresa
Fanikos, Kaitlin
Faulkner, Kristen
Frey, Lucy
Glick, Whitney
Howe, Elizabeth
Lanzo, Kerry
Levene, Margaret
MacRae, Kendall
MacRae, Lillian
Martinez, Samantha
McGrath, Hannah
McKinnon, Emily
Moroney, Alexandra
Novis, Hailey
Robinson, Alexandria
Shoemaker, Margot
Smachlo, Julia
Timm, Emily
Torabi, Corinna
Torabi, Julia
Zhao, Amy

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
GIRLS VARSITY SWIMMING
2011

Azaret, Lydia	2012	North Andover, MA
Carrolo, Elizabeth	2011	Andover, MA
Carrolo, Emily	2013	Andover, MA
Conte, Lauren	2014	Methuen, MA
Danovitch, Amelia	2013	New York, NY
Faller, Theresa	2011	North Reading, MA
Fanikos, Kaitlin	2011	Andover, MA
Faulkner, Kristen	2011	Homer, AK
Frey, Lucy	2013	Andover, MA
Glick, Whitney	2011	Superior, CO
Howe, Elizabeth	2014	New York, NY
Lanzo, Kerry	2011	Towson, MD
Levene, Margaret	2012	Dublin, NH
MacRae, Kendall	2011	Sherborn, MA
MacRae, Lillian	2013	Sherborn, MA
Martinez, Samantha	2013	Berkeley Heights, NJ
McGrath, Hannah	2011	Bradford, MA
McKinnon, Emily	2013	Yarmouth, ME
Moroney, Alexandra	2011	Manchester, MA
Novis, Hailey	2013	Jamestown, RI
Robinson, Alexandria	2014	North Andover, MA
Shoemaker, Margot	2012	Greensboro, NC
Smachlo, Julia	2013	Rexford, NY
Timm, Emily	2011	Bloomfield Village, MI
Torabi, Corinna	2014	North Andover, MA
Torabi, Julia	2012	North Andover, MA
Zhao, Amy	2014	Guilford, CT

Coach: Paul Murphy
Assistant Coaches: Catherine Carter & Katie Faulkner
Diving Coach: Belinda Canavan
Captains: Theresa Faller, Kristen Faulkner

BLUE

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DIVING

Schedule and Record

Record: 6/0/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
12/3 @ 5:00 PM	Blue & White		Scrimmage	
1/8 @ 2:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 102-79
1/15 @ 3:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 121-62
1/22 @ 3:45 PM	N.M.H.		Game	W 101-58
1/29 @ 2:15 PM	Deerfield Academy		Game	W 106-80
2/5 @ 1:00 PM	Hopkins School		Game	CANCELED
2/18 @ 6:00 PM	Suffield Academy		Game	W 106-80
2/23 @ 3:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 105-81
3/6 @ 9:00 AM	New England Championships		Championship	2nd place (325 pts)

Highlights

Choate Rosemary Hall

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/8/2011 9:00 AM		Game		102-79

GV Swim/Dive Looks AWESOME!

The Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving team began its 2011 season in top form as they traveled to Wallingford, CT to take on Choate Rosemary Hall. Choate, a perennially strong team, had some fast swims and good diving. In the end, the Andover team rose to the challenge and posted a score of 102 – 79 by meet's end. All times in meters.
After a 2,3 finish in the 200 Medley Relay (Teri Faller '11, Lydia Azaret '12, Julia Torabi '12, Amy Zhao '14 with a time of 2:11.42 and Emily McKinnon '13, Emily Timm '12, Samantha Martinez '13 and Lexi Moroney '11 with a time of 2:16.11), the team took 1,2,3 in the 200 Freestyle: Julia Smachlo '13 (2:15.50), Lucy Frey '13 (2:20.98) and Kristen Faulkner '11 (2:21.10).
The 200 IM saw a strong 2,3,5 finish with Julia Torabi '12 (2:33.19), Azaret (2:37.30) and Corinna Torabi '14 (2:43.96). The 50 free was back to 1,2,3: Zhao (27.96), Kaitlin Fanikos '11 (29.58), and Moroney (29.62).
Diving looks to be very strong this year! First place: Kendall MacRae '11 (258.80), Second: Lilybet MacRae '13 (254.80), Fourth: Whitney Glick '11 (152.75).
J. Torabi posted a second in the 100 fly (1:11.33), Molly Levene '12 (1:15.20) posted a 4th and Hannah McGrath '11 (1:16.51) in 5th. Zhao was again first in the 100 freestyle (1:01.12) while Hailey Novis '13 and Moroney posted 3rd and 4th with times of 1:03.97 and 1:05.59.
Smachlo posted a strong first in the 400 free with a time of 4:42.20 while Faulkner came in 3rd with a time of 4:55.06 and Emily Carrolo '13 came in 5th with a time of 4:57.22.
A 1,2 finish in the 200 Free Relay put the team over the 93 point mark. In first: Novis, Levene, Fanikos and Moroney (1:57.17), second: Timm, Kerry Lanzo '11, Maggie Shoemaker '12 and McKinnon (2:04.04).
In the 100 back, Faller was first with a time of 1:09.57 while Lanzo was 4th and Emily Carrolo was 5th with times of 1:16.97 and 1:18.05. Azaret, Timm and Shoemaker swam breastroke exhibition at the end with times of 1:27.08, 1:27.70 and 1:32.09.
A fine day wrapped up with strong 400 free relays and a victorious bus ride back to Andover!
Full results may be seen on the league webpage : www.nepssa.org or on the Andover Aquatics web page : www.andoveraquatics.net Andover swimming & diving will celebrate 100 years in 2012!
The team is coming together nicely after only one week in the pool. Next Saturday, we will host Loomis at 3pm.

Loomis Chaffee School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/15/2011 10:00 AM		Game		121-62

Lilybet MacRae '13 breaks school and pool diving record!

The Pelicans from Loomis Chaffee flew up from Connecticut today to take on the Big Blue. A grand day of swimming and diving ended with a win for Gunga's team. 121-62.
Before we get into highlights, we need to note a new pool and school record in diving! Lilybet MacRae '13 broke Kendall MacRae's record set last year with a score of 293.50. A great achievement!

The medley relay of Teri Faller '11, Emily Timm '11, Julia Torabi '12 and Hailey Novis '13 was barely touched out for first by a strong Loomis team with Andover's time of 1:56.47.
A heated race between Samantha Pierce of Loomis and Julia Smachlo '13 of Andover yielded a strong second place by Smachlo with a time of 2:00.82. Right behind her in 3rd and 4th were Lucy Frey '13 and Molly Levene '12 with times of 2:05.22 and 2:05.59.
A 1,2,4 finish in the 200 IM kept the points flowing. Torabi (2:14.96), Lydia Azaret '12 (2:19.41) and Corinna Torabi '14 (2:26.18) swam valiantly.
The 50 brought a 2,3,4 finish for Novis, Katie Fanikos '11 and Lexi Moroney '11 with times of 26.13, 26.17, and 26.39.
Lilybet won the diving event and Kendall MacRae '11 and Whitney Glick '11 posted scores of 268.55 and 223.20 for second and third.
Julia Torabi tore up the 100 fly while Amelia Danovitch '13 and Hannah McGrath '11 pulled in 3rd and 4th with times of 1:08.24 and 1:08.72.
The 100 free saw a TIGHT race for first. Faller was victorious over Pierce with a time of 55.31 (second was 55.40). Moroney was third and Emily McKinnon '13 pulled in 4th. Their times: 57.30 and 58.33.
A 1,2,3 finish in the 500 was a wonderful boost. Smachlo posted a season best of 5:15.94, Kristen Faulkner '11 was second with 5:25.37 and Allie Robinson '14 was third with 5:32.89.
Novis, Fanikos, Levene and Moroney posted a first in the 200 free relay with a time of 1:43.75 while Emily Carrolo '13, McKinnon, Corinna Torabi and Faulkner posted a third place with 1:47.78.
The 100 back is a favorite of Faller and she did not disappoint; a first place for her with a time of 1:02.71. Azaret was third with 1:05.43 and Kerry Lanzo '11 was 4th with 1:07.31.
Timm swam a great race in the 100 breast and posted a season best of 1:16.09. Campbell Howe '14 was third at 1:20.82 and Maggie Shoemaker was fourth at 1:21.42.
The final relay saw Julia Torabi, Novis, Fanikos and Faller post a first with 3:47.17 while Faulkner, Frey, Levene and McKinnon posted a third.
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Next Saturday, we will travel to NMH for a 3:45pm meet. Since there is no board at NMH, there will be no diving.

N.M.H.

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/22/2011 10:45 AM		Game		101-58

Season best times abound

The Swimmin Women traveled out west to Northfield, MA to take on the Hoggers at NMH. Our hosts ran a great meet and we are grateful for the competition. In the end, Andover topped NMH.
The 200 Medley Relay team of Teri Faller '11, Emily Timm '11, Julia Torabi '12 and Katie Fanikos '11 led off the day with a win in 1:57.93.
Shortly thereafter, we went 1-2-3 in the 200 free. Amy Zhao '14 posted a 1:58.65 to win with Molly Levene '12 (2:06.85) and Lauren Conte '14 (2:08.34) in second and third, respectively.
The 200 IM was equally strong and we finished 1-2-3. Faller was first with 2:21.02, followed closely by Allie Robinson '14 (2:23.85) and Timm (2:25.11).
In the 50 free, Julia Torabi won with a time of 26.45 followed closely by Emily McKinnon '13 (26.74) and Fanikos (26.99).
There was no diving event since there is no diving board at NMH.
Zhao made her season debut in the 100 fly and rocked first with a time of 59.77. Amelia Danovitch '13 was close

behind with a time of 1:07.65 as was Hannah McGrath '11 with a time of 1:07.85.
Julia Torabi rocked the 100 free with a time of 57.27 while Elizabeth Carrolo '11 (1:00.99) and Fanikos (1:01.25) followed in 3rd and 4th.
A 1-2-3 finish in the 500 kept the ball rolling. Co-Captain Kristen Faulkner '11 was first to the finish line in 5:25.69, followed closely by a season best for Conte in about 5:26. Lucy Frey '13 had a strong swim at about 5:31.
The team of Faller, Levene, Fanikos and Zhao rocked a 1:46.42 in the 200 free relay to win it.
A 2-3-4 finish in the 100 backstroke kept the momentum going when Emily Carrolo '13, Frey, and Corinna Torabi '14 went 1:06.66, 1:09.95 and 1:10.12.
McKinnon was the big surprise of the day when she unveiled her hidden breaststroke talent and went a 1:13.91 while Timm posted a 1;16.10 and Campbell Howe went a respectable 1:22.32.
The afternoon was capped off by Faulkner, Julia Torabi, Levene and Zhao going 3:51.76 and the "Emilys + Lucy" relay of Timm, McKinnon, Carrolo and Frey went 3:59.34.
There were tons of season bests today – now at the 3 week mark in the season. We are 3-0 as we take on Deerfield next Saturday at 2:15 in Andover.
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Deerfield Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/29/2011 9:15 AM		Game	Andover	106-80

Strong Andover Girls unbeaten

The Big Green traveled to Andover today to challenge the Big Blue. An intense and close meet was the result – as was a big win for the Blue. Andover wins 106 to 80.
Deerfield came out strong with a 1-3 finish in the 200 medley relay....touching out a strong set of Andover relays. Teri Faller '11, Emily Timm '11, Julia Torabi '12 and Lexi Moroney '11 were .22 behind Deerfield with a time of 1:55.46.
Julia Smachlo '13 placed a close second in the 200 Free with a time of 2:00.32 – just shy of the 2:00.09 first place finisher. Lucy Frey '13 had a season best time of 2:02.89 and came in 4th while co-captain Kristen Faulkner posted a strong 2:04.93.
Torabi came in second in the 200 IM with a time of 2:15.42 and Lydia Azaret '12 was third with 2:20.07. Emily McKinnon '13 made her debut in this event with a time of 2:20.17.
Ninth grader Amy Zhao wowed the crowd with a 24.58 first place finish in the 50 free while Hailey Novis '13 placed 3rd with 26.28 and Lexi Moroney '11 in fourth with 26.39.
At this point in the meet, the score was 31-31.
The diving event allowed the strong diving team to show its true blue. Lilybet MacRae '13, Kendall MacRae '11 and Whitney Glick went 1-2-4 with scores of 290.05, 287 and 236.90 to set the team on a streak for the rest of the meet!
Zhao rocked the 100 fly with a time of 59.60 while Torabi placed 3rd with 1:02.63.
Co-Captain Faller wowed with a second place finish in the 100 free with an amazing 54.50 while Moroney and Novis placed 3rd and 4th to win the event overall.
Smachlo, Faulkner and Lauren Conte '14 went 1-2-3 in the 500 with times of 5:16.22, 5:23.49 and 5:24.12.
A powerful 1-3 finish in the 200 free relay began to put the finishing touches on a great day. The team of Novis, Katie Fanikos '11, Moroney and Zhao captured first with a time of 1:41.63 and the team of Frey, Molly Levene '12, Faulkner and McKinnon captured 3rd with 1:46.41.

A tight race in the 100 back brought out a 2-3-4 finish for Faller, Emily Carrolo '13 and Lydia Azaret '12 with times of 1:01.22, 1:04.85, and 1:06.02.
The 100 breaststroke was tight as well with McKinnon in second (1:13.63), Timm in 3rd (1:15.01) and Robinson in 6th (1:17.18).
The Big Green had saved a good team for the 400 free relay – but the Andover teams posted second and third. Faller, Novis, Torabi and Zhao were second with 3:45.94 while Faulkner, Fanikos, Levene and Frey posted third with 3:53.58.
Andover will host the team from the Hopkins School next Saturday at 1:00pm.
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Suffield Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/18/2011 1:00 PM	A	Game	Suffield, CT	106-80

Team posting season and personal bests

The Andover Swimmin Women traveled down to Suffield, CT to take on Suffield Academy in their newly refurbished natatorium. A hard-fought battle ended with the Big Blue on top with a score of 106-80.
The 200 medley relay went to Suffield with a very strong team while Teri Faller '11, Emily Timm '11, Amy Zhao '14 and Hailey Novis '13 pulled in a strong second with a time of 1:53.44.
Andover went 2,3,4 in the 200 Free with Emily Carrolo '13, Lexi Moroney '11 and Molly Levene '12 posting times of 2:04.23, 2:06.00 and 2:06.98.
The 200 IM brought a newcomer on the Andover team to first place. Zhou won the event with a time of 2:12.26 while Julia Torabi '12 went third with a time of 2:16.38.
The 50 free brought us 2,3,5 with Novis (25.72), Katie Fanikos '11 (25.91) and Emily McKinnon '13 (26.99).
The ever-strong diving squad managed another 1,2,3 finish with Lilybet MacRae '13 (264.95)(new pool record), Kendall MacRae '11 (244.60) and a stunning performance by Whitney Glick '11 (215.15).
In the 100 fly, Torabi was second with a season best of 1:01.84 while McKinnon and Amelia Danovitch '13 posted season bests of 1:05.95 and 1:06.26.
Faller championed the 100 free with a time of 55.54 while Novis was third with 57.04 and Elizabeth Carrolo '11 was 5th with 1:00.46.
A 1-2-4 finish in the 500 kept the wave rolling. Season bests were posted by Julia Smachlo '13 with a time of 5:15.29, Kristen Faulkner '11 with a time of 5:21.07 and Lucy Frey '13 with a time of 5:27.90.
The Big Blue went 1,3 in the 200 Free Relay. The first place team of McKinnon, Moroney, Fanikos and Zhao posted a time of 1:42.85 while the third place team of Timm, Emily Carrolo, Allie Robinson '14 and Frey posted a time of 1:49.28.
The team gained 9 points in the 100 back with Faller, Emily Carrolo, and Kerry Lanzo '11 finishing 2-3-4 with times of 1:02.44, 1:06.71 and 1:07.19.
The 100 Breast brought in a 2nd and 5th in Timm and Maggie Shoemaker '12 with times of 1:14.43 (a personal best for Timm) and 1:20.15.
The final event was another 1-3 finish to cap a great day. Winners Novis, Faller, Julia Torabi and Zhao posted a 3:43.69 while Faulkner, Levene, Lanzo and Emily Carrolo posted a time of 3:57.07.
We are undefeated as we take on Exeter next Wednesday at 3:30 in Andover.
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Phillips Exeter Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/23/2011 10:30 AM		Game	Andover	105-81

Andover 105; Exeter 81

The Big Red traveled to Andover today to take on the Swimmin Women Big Blue. A tough meet between two very strong teams ended in a victory for the Big Blue – the first since 2006!

Right out of the gate, Andover went 2-3 in the medley relay. The team of Teri Faller '11, Emily Timm '11, Julia Torabi '12 and Lexi Moroney '11 posted a great time of 1:55.20 while Emily Carrolo '13, Emily McKinnon '13, Samantha Martinez '13 and Hailey Novis '13 posted a fast time of 1:59.09.

Julia Smachlo '13 won the 200 free in a time of 1:58.98 – a personal best – while Kristen Faulkner '11 went third with a season best time of 2:00.42. Lucy Frey '13 was fifth at 2:04.51.

Continuing the winning ways, Julia Torabi won the 200 IM in a time of 2:14.41 while Timm placed 4th and McKinnon placed fifth with times of 2:21.06 and 2:22.19.

First place also went to Amy Zhao '14 in the 50 free with a time of 24.67 while Novis and Moroney went 3rd and 4th with times of 25.96 and 26.41.

Kendall MacRae '11 won the diving event and set a new Andover-Exeter record with a score of 261.45 (previous record: Jenny Green 1985 : 251.05) while her sister Lilybet MacRae '13 and Whitney Glick '11 placed second and third with scores of 256.95 and 220.55.

Julia Torabi came in 3rd in the strong 100 fly with a time of 1:02.32 while Lauren Conte '14 came in 5th with a time of 1:05.53 and Amelia Danovitch '13 came in 6th with a time of 1:08.03.

Zhao and Faller went 1-2 in the 100 free with times of 53.63 (!) and 55.02 while Fanikos went 6th with a time of 57.24.

The 500 team of Smachlo, Faulkner and Lucy Frey '13 went 1-2-4 with times of 5:14.06, 5:17.04 and 5:32.86.

The team of Fanikos, Novis, Moroney and Zhao posted another first with a time of 1:41.22 and the team of McKinnon, Levene, Frey and Faulkner went third with a time of 1:46.92.

At a score of 85-55, the Big Blue felt pretty confident in the outcome at this point.

Going 2-5-6 in the 100 back was Faller, Kerry Lanzo '11 and Emily Carrolo with times of 1:01.98, 1:06.07 and 1:06.39.

Exeter went 1-2-3 in the breaststroke while Timm, McKinnon and Allie Robinson brought up the 4-5-6 with times of 1:13.85 (personal best), 1:14.68, and 1:18.97.

A 1-2 finish in the 400 free relay sealed the deal. In first were Zhao, Fanikos, Julia Torabi and Faller with a time of 3:43.40. In second, Novis, Levene, Faulkner, and Moroney with a time of 3:47.91.

The team ends its regular season undefeated 6-0-0 and heads into the New England Championships with some strength and excitement. Trials begin at 9am and the final meet at 6:30 on Sunday March 6, 2011 at the Phillips Exeter Pool.

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New England Championships

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
3/6/2011 4:00 AM		Championship	Phillips Exeter Academy	2nd place (325 pts)

Undefeated regular season comes to a close as NE runner-up!

The Swimmin Women of 2011 finished off their 38th season in fine fashion with a runner-up finale to an undefeated regular season. A final score of 325 was second to Exeter's 349 and bested Deerfield's third place finish at 320.

Highlights of the day were many and included new records by two new students: a new school record in the 100 fly by Amy Zhao '14 and a new New England record in diving by Lilybet MacRae '13.

The morning preliminary events provided great swims across the board – with some personal bests in there as well. The New England Swimming and Diving Championships were stronger than ever – with over 400 girls participating at Exeter.

At night, the Andover team came out strong in the 200 Medley Relay with a 5th place finish in the A relays and a 3rd place finish in the B relays. The A team: Teri Faller '11, Emily Timm '11, Julia Torabi '12 and Lexi Moroney '11 swam 1:54.29. The B team: Kerry Lanzo '11, Campbell Howe '14, Samantha Martinez '13 and Elizabeth Carrolo '11 swam 2:04.39.

Julia Smachlo '13 (1:55.86), Kristen Faulkner '11 (1:59.45), Molly Levene '12 (2:00.95) and Lucy Frey '13 (2:04.30) went 2-7-12-16 in the 200 Free to begin the individual events in fast fashion.

In the 200 IM, Julia Torabi '12 went a 2:13.45 to take 7th while Lydia Azaret '12 (2:15.92) went 14th and Emily McKinnon '13 (2:20.53) went 16th. Timm was 21st with 2:21.06.

In true Andover sprinter fashion, Amy Zhao '14 swam a 23.74 in the morning and kept her first place finish in the 50 free by night time. Hailey Novis '13 provided depth with a 10th place finish (best time: 25.51) as did Katie Fanikos '11 with a 16th place finish with a 25.86. Moroney was 17th with a 26.05.

The diving event brought great success for Andover – and a new New England record by Lilybet MacRae '13 with a score of 496.50. Sister Kendall '11 was third (454.70) and Whitney Glick '11 was 9th with 340.10. A HUGE congrats to all the divers for an awesome season – and to Belinda Canavan celebrating her 20th straight year coaching this team!

In the prelims, Amy Zhao '14 wowed the crowd with a stunning new school record time of 56.55 in the 100 fly – replaying a previous school record setting moment in 2005 by Alex Doty '05! She won the event in the night time. Julia Torabi was 14th at 1:01.19 while Amelia Danovitch '13 (1:07.93) was 29th and Hannah McGrath '11 (1:08.41) was 32nd.

In the 100 free, we picked up 5th, 12th, 15th and 19th with Faller (54.61), Novis (55.73), Moroney (56.74) and Fanikos (56.58).

The 500 scored big points for the Big Blue! Smachlo came within .06 of the school record with a time of 5:04.42 and Faulkner was 4th with a great time of 5:14.38. Lauren Conte '14 had a great day with an 8th place finish and a time of 5:18.78. Lucy Frey '13 rounded out the team at 11th with a 5:22.41.

A second place finish in the 200 Free Relay (A) by Fanikos, Novis, Moroney and Zhao with a time of 1:40.18 sent more points to the Big Blue. In the B Relay, McGrath, Maggie Shoemaker '12, Danovitch and Allie Robinson '14 pulled in a 7th with a time of 1:53.73.

Faller was 5th in the 100 back with a time of 1:00.47 (59.97 in prelims!) while Emily Carrolo '13 had a season best of 1:02.19 and 14th place. Azaret was 20th (1:03.84) and Kerry Lanzo '11 ended her high school backstroke career with a stunning 1:04.78!

Andover placed no entries in the scoring events of the 100 breaststroke, even though Timm went a stunning 1:13.90 in the morning. Emily McKinnon '13 was 19th (1:14.77), Robinson was 24th (1:16.78) and Shoemaker was 27th with a 1:17.56.

The final relay was upon us faster than we knew and we nailed 4th with a time of 3:38.32 swum by the team of Zhao, Novis, Torabi and Faller. The B relays came in 4th with a time of 3:56.78 swum by the team of Elizabeth Carrolo, Timm, Corinna Torabi '14 and Lanzo.

A great day overall! The team set a goal of 100% fun this season and achieved that goal many times over.

We say goodbye to ten seniors this year.....next year there will be new athletes – but nothing will ever be the same as the 2010-2011 season!

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Thank you to all our fans and parents for all their support this season!

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Samantha Martinez '13 competes in a butterfly event at the Blue-White meet before winter break.

Co-Captains Faulkner '11, Faller '11 Look to Lead Andover to New England Championship

By Ben Manuel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Following a second place finish at the New England Championships last season, Andover Girls Swimming, led by co-captains Kristen Faulkner '11 and Theresa Faller '11, enters the season looking to capture the title this year.

Andover will look to its core group of seven seniors for leadership, as the seniors hope to end their Andover swimming careers with a New England Championship title. With a much larger team than past years, Andover's many newcomers add to the much needed depth.

"We have a huge team, but I think it is going to be a great season because everyone tries their hardest in practice and never slacks. We expect a great season," said Hailey Novis '13.

The team already kicked off the season with an intramural blue vs. white meet before the break to help the new swimmers adjust to the exciting atmosphere in Andover swim meets.

Andover maintains great confidence heading into the season, looking for revenge after last year's second place finish.

One of the reasons for the team's success in past years is the leadership of their coach, Dean Paul Murphy. Since 1991, Dean Murphy has compiled a career record of 138-29-3, winning the New England Championship 6 times. With his kindness, motivational skills, and knowledge of the sport, he has inspired his swimmers, creating many successful teams.

In addition to the high hopes for the swimming, the diving team also expects a great season with the return of Kendall Macrae '11. Macrae, Andover's top diver, broke the 25 year old diving record last season with a score of 267 points in a home meet against NMH. The fantastic diving coach, Belinda Canavan, who has been coaching diving since 1991, hopes to lead the team to similar success this year.

The girls swimming team also adds many newcomers, including Elizabeth Howe '14, Corrina Torabi '14, Amy Zhoa '14, Emily McKinnon '14, Lauren Conte '14, and Alex Robinson '14.

The team hopes the new swimmers can contribute to the season this year, while also adding long term potential. They will look to upperclassmen and captains as role models.

With seventeen returners, including eight seniors, experience is one of the team's most valuable assets. This weekend, the team heads to Choate Rosemary Hall, looking to repeat last year's victory.

1/7/11

Kendall Macrae '11 Places First in Diving; Smachlo '13, Zhao '14 Each Win Two Events

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by a win from Kendall Macrae '11 in diving and first place finishes in the 50 meter freestyle and 100 meter freestyle by Amy Zhao '14, Andover's girls varsity swim team opened the season with a 102-79 victory over Choate.

With much depth in the large squad of 24 swimmers and three divers, the girls seek revenge after last year's second place finish behind Exeter in the New England championships. Coach Paul Murphy said, "It looks like we're one of the top two teams in the league this year. Exeter graduated a lot of seniors last year, so we're hoping it will be our year to finish on top!"

The domination in the Choate meet portrayed Andover as a championship team. In the first event of the meet, the 200 meter medley relay, Theresa Faller '11, Lydia Azaret '12, Julia Torabi '12 and Zhao took a second place finish with a time of 2:11.42, followed closely by Emily McKinnon '13, Emily Timm '12, Samantha Martinez '13 and Lexi Moroney '11, who finished third with a time of 2:16.11.

Following the impressive opening event, Julia Smachlo '13 swam to victory in the 200 meter freestyle with a time of 2:15.50. Lucy Frey '13 and Kristen Faulkner '11 completed the sweep, finishing second and third with times of 2:20.98 and 2:21.10, respectively. The girls also stole the top three places in the 50 meter freestyle with Zhao finishing first with a time of 27.96. Katie Fanikos '11 and Moroney finished second and third respectively.

Following the two impressive sweeps, Kendall Macrae won the diving competition with a 258.80, only four points ahead of her sister Lilybet Macrae '13 who finished third. Whitney Glick '11 took fourth with a 152.75.

After the diving competition, Andover continued to dominate. In the 100 meter butterfly, Julia Torabi '12 finished second with a time of 1:11.33, while Molly Levene '12 finished fourth with a time of 1:15.20, and Hannah McGrath '11 followed quickly in fifth with a 1:16.51.

Zhao then won her second event of the meet with a 1:01.12 in the 100 meter freestyle. Hailey Novis '13 posted a third place finish with a time of 1:03.97, while Moroney hit the wall fourth in 1:05.59.

Smachlo also won a second event, pulling in first with a 4:42.20 in the 400 meter freestyle. Novis, Levene, Fanikos and Moroney then won the 200 meter freestyle relay, followed closely by Timm, Kerry Lanzo '11, Maggie Shoemaker '12, and McKinnon to give Andover a one-two finish. After Faller's 1:09.57 took first in the 100 meter backstroke, Lydia Azaret '12 hit the wall first in 1:27.08 in the 100 meter breaststroke to round out an impressive win for the girls.

Captain Kristen Faulkner '11 said, "It was the first meet of the season, so of course not everyone performed at their optimum speed; however, everyone did well, which is a good sign. We mixed around the relays a bit to get a feel for different girls swimming different events. What's great about our team is that we have a lot of depth, which makes us standout from the other schools' swim teams."

Coach Murphy said, "We had a great first meet of the season. The first meet is always a little bit of seeing who's in shape and who needs a little bit of work, but people had a really good meet."

A.LEVINE/ THE PHILLIPIAN

Teresa Faller '11 does the breaststroke in the 200 meter medley relay.

1/14/11

Lilybet MacRae '13 Sets School and Pool Diving Record

By Jordan Johnson
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Lilybet MacRae '13 left the pool deck triumphantly on Saturday after breaking both the pool and school diving records with an exceedingly high score of 293.50 beating out her sister Kendall MacRae's '11 record set last year.

Kendall MacRae also broke her own record earlier that day. This newly set record was broken yet again by her sister.

Led by Lilybet MacRae's big win and two first place finishes by Teresa Faller '11, Andover's girl varsity swim team cruised to a 121-62 win over the Loomis Chaffee Pelicans.

Regarding her two newly achieved records, Lilybet MacRae said, "I wasn't thinking about trying to break a record during the meet, I was just focused on doing each of my dives well." Kendall MacRae and Whitney Glick '11 finished in second and third after Lilybet, posting scores of 268.55 and 223.20

Faller scraped out her first victory of the meet in the 100 yard freestyle with at time of 55.31, just nine one hundreths of a second ahead of Pierce from Loomis. Lexi Moroney '11 and Emily McKinnon '13 finished after her in third and fourth with times of 57.30 and 58.33 respectively. Later, Faller took first in the 100 yard backstroke with a 1:02.71.

An exciting sweep in the 500 yard freestyle boosted the team's confidence. Julia Smachlo '13 posted a season best time of 5:15.94, finishing the event first while Kristen Faulkner '11 took second at 5:25.37 and Allie Robinson '14 third in 5:32.89. Julia Torabi '12 continued Andover's dominance later with a win in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:14.96. Lydia Azaret '12 soon followed in second with a time of 2:19.41. Corinna Torabi '14 took fourth with a 2:26.18. Julia Torabi followed with another first place finish later in the meet with the 100 yard butterfly. Amelia Danovitch '13 and Hannah McGrath '11 hit the wall third and fourth soon after with times of 1:08.24 and 1:08.72 respectively.

The relays also went well for the girls. Torabi, Hailey Novis '13, Katie Fanikos '11, and Faller posted a win in the 400 yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:47.17. In the medley relay, Faller, Emily Timm '11, Julia Torabi and Novis pulled in second with a time of 1:56.47, barely touched out by the strong Loomis relay team.

Andover also posted great times in the other events. Smachlo hit the wall second in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:00.82, racing the event neck in neck with Loomis Chaffee's Samantha Pierce. The girls stole second third and fourth in the 50 yard freestyle with Novis pulling in at 26.13. Fanikos followed less than a tenth of a second behind with a time of 26.17 and Moroney immediately after with a time of 26.39.

Another season best was posted by Timm in the 100 yard breaststroke as she hit the wall first at 1:16.09, followed by Campbell Howe '14 in third at 1:20.82. Maggie Shoemaker was fourth at 1:21.42.

Captain Kristen Faulkner '11 summarized the meet, saying, "Loomis wasn't our greatest competition, so it was just for us to be able to see our times. Because some of our top swimmers were sick, we had to switch around the relays a lot, and a lot of people were swimming events they're not used to, but it turned out well, so that was great!"

The squad looks forward to another successful meet at NMH this Saturday.

1/21/11

Amy Zhao '14 and Julia Torabi '12 Each Win Two Events

By Jordan Johnson
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Led by first place finishes from Amy Zhao '14 in the 200 yard freestyle and the 100 yard butterfly, and Julia Torabi '12 in the 50 yard freestyle and 100 yard freestyle, Andover Girls Swimming emerged victorious at NMH on Saturday in a dominating 101-58 win.

Zhao's 1:58.65 in the 200 yard freestyle led a sweep of the event for Andover, as Molly Levene '12 quickly followed in a 2:06.85 while Lauren Conte '14 took third with a 2:08.34. Zhao later dominated the 100 butterfly, swimming the event for the first time this season and taking first in an impressive 59.77. Amelia Danovitch '13 followed with a time of 1:07.65, just two tenths of a second ahead of Hannah McGrath '11, who finished with a 1:07.85.

Torabi's first place finish in the 50 freestyle with a time of 26.45 also kicked off a sweep in the event. Emily McKinnon quickly followed with a time of 26.74, and Katie Fanikos '11 pulled in third at 26.99. Torabi rocked the 100 yard freestyle as well, posting a time of 57.27, followed by Elizabeth Carrolo '11 at 1:00.99 and Fanikos 1:01.25, who finish third and fourth place in the event.

Teri Faller '11, Allie Robinson '14 and Emily Timm '11 continued Andover's dominance, stealing the top three spots in the 200 yard IM with times of 2:21.02, 2:23.85 and 2:25.11, respectively, and completing yet another sweep.

Andover remained relentless throughout the meet, as the girls completed their fifth sweep of the day in the 500 yard freestyle. Co-Captain Kristen Faulkner '11 finished first with a time of 5:25.69 while Conte hit the wall soon after with a season best around 5:26, followed by Lucy Frey '13 who finished the sweep with a time of 5:31.

The girls also came out with first place finishes in the relays. Faller, Timm, Torabi and Fanikos set the pace for the girls with a victory in the 200 yard medley relay with a time of 1:57.93. In similar fashion, the girls posted a first place finish in the 200 yard freestyle relay. The team of Faller '11, Levene '12, Fanikos '11 and Zhao '14 hit the wall first at 1:46.42.

A 2-3-4 finish in the 100 yard backstroke contributed to the girls' solid performance. Emily Carrolo '13 finished at 1:06.66, followed by Frey at 1:09.95 and Corinna Torabi '14 close behind at 1:10.12.

As if the numerous sweeps weren't enough, McKinnon displayed her previously hidden breaststroke talent, as she posted a 1:13.91 in the 100, the fastest Andover breaststroke time in the meet. Timm finished soon after in a 1:16.10 and Campbell Howe '14 later at 1:22.32.

"The NMH team tends to be an easy competitor for us, but it was a good opportunity to take stock on our times now that we're about midway through the season. People stepped up into events they don't usually swim, but it turned out well," said Head Coach Paul Murphy.

The girls are pleased with their 3-0 record and hope to continue their success against Deerfield at home this Saturday.

1/26/11

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An Andover swimmer cuts through the water during her powerful freestyle against Deerfield.

Amy Zhao '14 Takes First in 50-yard Freestyle; Lilybet MacRae '13 Dominates Again

By Jordan Johnson
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Andover	106
Deerfield	80

Led by two impressive first place finishes from Amy Zhao '14 and a diving win from Lilybet MacRae '13, the Andover Girls Swimming and Diving team left the pool deck victoriously on Saturday after a close 106-80 battle against Deerfield.

Zhao blew everyone out of the water with a 24.58 first place finish in the 50 yard freestyle, followed by Hailey Novis '13 in third place at 26.28 and Lexi Moroney '11 in fourth place at 26.39. Zhao later rocked the 100 yard butterfly, posting a first place finish with a time of 59.60, while Julia Torabi '12 followed in third with a time of 1:02.63.

The girls also took a 1-2-4 finish in the diving event with Lilybet Macrae and Kendall Macrae '11 taking the top two spots, followed by Whitney Glick '11. This dominant finish set the girls up for the victorious afternoon.

The squad added to their lead with a strong 1-3 finish in the 200 yard freestyle relay. Novis, Katie Fanikos '11, Moroney and Zhao took first in 1:41.63 while Frey, Molly Levene '12, Kristen Faulkner '11 and Emily McKinnon '13 finished in third at 1:46.41. A sweep of the 500 yard freestyle continued Andover's dominance, as Smachlo, Faulkner and Lauren Conte '14 took the event with times of 5:16.22, 5:23.49 and 5:24.12 respectively.

Andover posted strong finishes in the remainder of the events. Julia Smachlo '13 placed second in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:00.32, less than three tenths of a second from first. Following Smachlo's close second, Lucy Frey '13 achieved a season best time of 2:02.89, coming in fourth.

Torabi posted a second place finish in the 200 IM with a time of 2:15.42 while Lydia Azaret '12 finished third at 2:20.07 and McKinnon took fourth appearance in 2:20.17.

Co-captain Theresa Faller '11 amazed the crowd with an impressive time of 54.50 in the 100 yard freestyle, coming in second place while Moroney and Novis finished third and fourth to win the event overall. The girls didn't back down in the 500 yard freestyle; Smachlo, Faulkner and Lauren Conte '14 swept the event with times of 5:16.22, 5:23.49 and 5:24.12.

After a neck-in-neck race in the 100 backstroke, the girls came away with a 2-3-4 finish for Andover with Faller at 1:01.22, Emily Carrolo '13 with a time of 1:04.85, and Lydia Azaret '12 with a time of 1:06.20. The 100 breaststroke proved to be a tough battle as well with McKinnon in second at 1:13.63, followed by Timm at 1:15.01, and Robinson in sixth at 1:17.18.

Deerfield put together strong relay teams for the 400 freestyle relay and 200 medley relay. Deerfield stole first and third place in the 200 medley relay, as Faller , Emily Timm '11, Torabi, and Moroney touched the wall at 1:55.46, just .22 seconds after the winning Deerfield team. Andover teams posted second and third to close out the meet successfully in the 400 yard relay. Faller, Novis, Torabi and Zhao hit the wall second at 3:45.94 while Faulkner, Fanikos, Levene and Frey came in third at 3:53.58.

Head Coach Paul Murphy summed up the meet, saying, "Deerfield is always an excellent competitor for us, and I never know what they're going to do. We were tied going into the diving competition, which made me a bit nervous, but we had a great second half of the meet. We're lucky to have such a strong diving team, it's one of the best I've seen here in a long time."

Now 4-0, Andover looks forward to competing against the Hopkins School next Saturday at home.

2/4/11

Athlete Spotlight
Lilybet MacRae '13

Girls Swimming

Q. How do you feel competing against your sister?

A. Kendall and I have been diving together for about five years and because in the past we have been in different age groups, this is the first time we have had to compete against each other. I don't really like competing against Kendall. We have different diving styles. Kendall is a graceful diver, and I'm more of a power diver. We are both supportive of each other during meets and cheer each other on. But this summer we will both be in the 16-18 age group for both US diving and AAU diving. We both know either one of us can have a bad day or fail a dive and it's over so we are very supportive of each other.

Q. How did you feel after breaking the school record?

A. I was excited to break the record but sad that it was Kendall's record that I broke.

Q. How did you start diving?

A. Kendall broke her hand in gymnastics, so we both switched to diving because my parents thought it seemed like a safer sport. But I guess they did not realize that we would be doing flips from 7.5 meters (We do tower during the summer.).

Q. Do you have any pre-meet rituals?

A. Before home meets, the whole diving team will usually bike in the fitness center to warm up. And because I had a hamstring injury this past summer, I always stretch before I compete.

Q. What is your favorite dive to compete with?

A. My favorite dive to compete with is an inward one-and-a-half somersault pike. They used to be my least favorite because I was afraid of hitting the board, but once I understood the mechanics of the dive I felt more comfortable. And now it is my most consistent dive.

Q. What are your goals for the rest of the season?

A. My goal for the rest of the season is to do well at New England's and try to get rid of my crow hop.

Q. What has been your favorite moment of this season?

A. One of my favorite moments was when Whitney [Glick '11] scored a 10 on her front one-and-a-half pike at the Deerfield meet.

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Lilybet MacRae '13 executes a dive.

2/17/11

GIRLS SWIMMING

Record Setting Week for MacRae Sisters

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by a dominant diving performance from Kendall MacRae '11, Andover girls swimming emerged victorious against rival Exeter for the first time in five years on Wednesday. First place finishes from Julia Smachlo '13 in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle and Amy Zhao '14 in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle also contributed to the win. This was the team's second win in six days as Andover had cruised to victory over Suffield last Friday.

In the diving event, Kendall MacRae blew the crowd away by setting a new Andover-Exeter record with a 261.45, breaking Jenny Green's previous record of 251.05 which has stood since 1985. Her Sister, Lilybet MacRae '13 came in second with a score of 256.95, falling short of the new record by less than five points. Whitney Glick '11 followed in third place with a score of 220.55

Kendall MacRae said, "It felt great to finally beat Exeter after a close loss at the Andover-Exeter meet my Lower year. Winning the meet was a perfect way to end my Andover diving career, and breaking the record was just an added plus. I am excited to come back next year and see my name sandwiched between Lilybet's name on the record board."

Smachlo dominated the 200 yard freestyle event with a time of 1:58.98, followed by Kristen Faulkner '11 in third place at a season best of 2:00.42, and Lucy Frey '13

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Whitney Glick '11 performs a dive against Exeter.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Andover Sinks Suffield with Relay Success

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in fifth at 2:04.51. The trio went 1-2-4 later in the 500 yard freestyle with Smachlo at 5:14.06, Faulkner at 5:17.04 and Frey at 5:32.86.

Later, Zhao amazed the crowd with a winning time of 53.63 in the 100 yard freestyle while teammate Faller hit the wall second with a time of 55.02. Zhao also dominated the 50 yard freestyle, posting a time of 24.67 while Hailey Novis '13 and Lexi Moroney '11 followed close behind her in third and fourth at 25.96 and 26.41. Julia Torabi '12 continued the winning streak, swimming to victory in the 200 IM in a 2:14.41.

Against Suffield on Friday, Andover was victorious again as the team swam to a 106-80 victory led by Lilybet MacRae, who took first and set a new pool record in diving. First place finishes from Zhou in the 200 IM, Smachlo in the 500 yard freestyle and Faller in the 100 yard freestlye solidified the victory.

Lilybet MacRae broke the diving record in a score of 264.95. Kendall MacRae and Glick completed the sweep, placing second and third with scores of 244.60 and 215.15 respectively.

Zhao swam to victory in the 200 IM with a time of 2:12.26, while Torabi came in second with a time of 2:16.38. The team earned another first place finish from Faller in the 100 yard freestyle, hitting the wall at 55.54. Hailey Novis '13 finished third at 57.04 and Elizabeth Carrolo '11 finished fifth at 1:00.46.

Smachlo captured another first place finish in the 500 yard freestyle, winning the event with a season best time of 5:15.29 while Faulkner followed in second with a best time of 5:21.07 and Frey finished in fourth with another season best time of 5:27.90.

The girls dominated later in the meet in the 200 yard freestyle relay and the 400 yard freestyle relay with 1-3 finishes in both events. The first place team of Emily McKinnon '13, Moroney, Katie Fanikos '11 and Zhao posted a time of 1:42.85 while the third place team of Emily Timm '11, Emily Carrolo '13, Allie Robinson '14 and Frey finished in 1:49.28.

Co-captain Faller said, "Our team has really grown since our first meet of the season. Everyone stepped it up and swam really well, despite having to give up their entire Friday night for the meet. There were some great times, and I couldn't be more excited for what the rest of the season has to bring!"

The squad will head to New England Championships now with excitement as they are undefeated thus far.

2/25/11

J. QU THE PHILLIPIAN

Lilybet MacRae '13 performs a dive

Underclassmen Shine at New England's

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

It was a record breaking day at the New England Championships on Saturday March 6, as Amy Zhao '14 set a new school record in the 100 yard fly and Lilybet MacRae '13 set a new New England record in diving. In the end, Andover Girls Swimming finished runner-up to Exeter in the championship. Four hundred female swimmers gathered on Exeter's pool deck for the championships, and by the end of the meet Exeter's score tallied to 349 points while the Andover squad fell just short with a score of 325.

The success started by Lilybet MacRae's New England diving record of 496.50 points was continued throughout the rest of the diving event by her teammates, Kendall MacRae '11 who posted a third place finish with 454.70 points and Whitney Glick '13 who posted a ninth place finish with 340.10 points.

Zhao dominated the 100 yard fly, posting an unbelievable time of 56.55 seconds, resulting in a new school record. She amazed the crowd earlier in the day as well as she swam to victory in the 50 yard freestyle with an incredible time of 23.74 while Hailey Novis '13 placed tenth with a personal best time of 25.51

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Girls Swimming Place to Finish Undefeated Season

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Julia Smachlo '13 cruised to the wall in second place in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 1:55.86. Kristen Faulkner '11 followed just over three seconds behind in seventh place with a time of 1:59.45, while Molly Levene '12 finished in twelfth place at 2:00.95. Later in the day, the neck-in-neck finish in the 500 yard freestyle left Smachlo in third place with a time of 5:04.42, less than three seconds from first and just sixth hundredths of a second from setting a new school record. Faulkner finished in fourth, posting a time of 5:14.38 while Lauren Conte '14 finished in eighth, posting a time of 5:18.78, and Lucy Frey '13 finished in eleventh with a time of 5:22.41.

Smachlo said, "Over the season I got touched out a lot in dual meets, so I was happy to come through with the time I achieved in the championships."

In the 100 yard freestyle event, a fifth place finish was achieved by Faller at 54.61 seconds, followed by Novis in twelfth at 55.73. Faller had another great top five finish in the 100 yard backstroke, with a time of 1:00.47, while Emily Carrolo '13 placed fourteenth, posting a season best time of 1:02.19.

Andover's 400 yard freestyle relay team had an impressive showing, as Zhao, Novis, Julia Torabi '12, and Faller nailed fourth place with a time of 3:38.32. The B relay team of Elizabeth Carrolo '11, Emily Timm '11, Corinna Torabi '14, and Kerry Lanzo '11 also posted a fourth place finish with a time of 3:56.78.

After an undefeated season, Andover Girls Swimming will part with ten of its seniors, but is still lokking forward to yet another successful season next winter.

4/1/11

Sport: Boys Track

Year: 2011

Captain: R. Turner Shaw

Coaches: Lou Bernieri & Corbin Lang

SEASON RECORD

WON 1 LOST 1 TIED 0

LETTER WINNERS

Fung, Kevin
Garai, Michael
Hamilton, James
Johnson, Nathan
Kruy, Joseph
Lim, James
Papageorgiou, Demetrios
Queenan, Max
Shaw, R. Turner
Song, Kevin
Talarico, Benjamin
Ward, Jack
Wincek, Michael
Wolber, Patrick
Woonton, Brian
Wright, Brandon
Yau, Allan
Zalov, Renat

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Track
2011

Abreu, Bill	2013	Bronx, NY
Adeyemi, Hamed	2011	Bronx, NY
Arone, Jonathan	2014	Boxford, MA
Avecillas, George	2013	Kearney, NJ
Canavan, Jason	2014	Reading, MA
D'Agostino, Franco	2013	Caracas, VEN
Das, Michael	2013	Holmdel, NJ
Devlin, Tyler	2013	Paris, FRA
Diekema, Scott	2014	Iowa City, IA
Esakof, Alexander	2012	North Reading, MA
Freney, James	2013	Palm Beach, FL
Fung, Kevin	2013	North Andover, MA
Garai, Michael	2013	Newton, MA
Guan, Charles	2012	Fremont, CA
Ha, Seung Joon	2012	Seoul , KOR
Hamilton, James	2012	Andover, MA
Hedley, Christopher	2013	Greenwich, CT
Jennings, William	2012	Darien, CT
Jiang, Kevin	2012	Reading, MA
Johnson, Nathan	2011	Andover, MA
Kaul, Hemang	2013	Andover, MA
Kruy, Joseph	2012	Sudbury, MA
Lim, James	2012	Seoul , KOR
Lloyd-Thomas, Matthew	2012	Fairfax, VA
Marshall, Tyler	2014	Andover, MA
Mattrick, Aidan	2013	Vancouver BC , CAN
Mei, Austin	2012	Andover, MA
Nyamakazi, Lazola	2013	Eastern Cape, ZAF
O'Donnell, William	2013	Gloucester, MA
Papageorgiou, Demetrios	2013	Andover, MA
Powers, Matthew	2014	Linwood, MI
Queenan, Max	2011	Weston, MA
Ramos, Fernando	2013	North Hollywood, CA
Sakai, Shun	2013	Chestnut Hill, MA
Schink, James	2013	Stamford, CT
Shaw, R. Turner	2011	Andover, MA
Song, Kevin	2011	Green Brook, NJ
Talarico, Benjamin	2011	Suquamish, WA
Teng, Christopher	2013	Middleton, WI
Teng, Jason	2013	Southborough, MA
Wang, Christopher	2013	Potomac, MD
Wang, Michael	2011	Reading, MA
Ward, Jack	2013	North Hampton, NH
Wincek, Michael	2011	Omaha, NE
Wolber, Patrick	2011	Nashua, NH
Woonton, Brian	2011	Boxford, MA
Wright, Brandon	2011	North Andover, MA
Yan, Justin	2013	Tai Po, HKG
Yau, Allan	2011	Andover, MA
Zalov, Renat	2011	Buffalo Grove, IL

Coaches: Lou Bernieri, Corbin Lang
Captain: R. Turner Shaw

PHILLIPS
ACADEMY

Boys Track

Schedule and Record

Record: 1/1/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
1/12 @ 3:00 PM	Wilbraham/Governors/Hyde(me)		Game	Canceled
1/16 @ 10:45 AM	GBTC- Open Invitational		Game	
1/22 @ 2:00 PM	Andover HS/Wilbraham		Scrimmage	No Score Posted
1/26 @ 3:30 PM	Haverhill HS/ Wilbraham		Scrimmage	No Score Posted
2/9 @ 3:00 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	Boys: W 69-17 Girls: W 84-11
2/16 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	L PA 49.5 PEA 52.5
2/20 @ 12:00 PM	USATF-NE Championships		Championship	

Sport: Girls Track

Year: 2011

Captain: Claire Harmange

Coaches: Lou Bernieri & Corbin Lang

SEASON RECORD

WON 1 LOST 1 TIED 0

LETTER WINNERS

Adams, Shannon
Amurawaiye, Kemi
Andresen, Rachel
Bren, Olivia
Bulger, Katherine
Chazen, Zoe
Cirelli, Gabriella
Edison, Jasmine
Harmange, Claire
Jamieson, Kelsey
Lewis, Rhea
Ngwudo, Chioma
Rosario, Kayla
Tchadi, Diana
Wagman, Rebecca

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Track
2011

Adams, Shannon	2012	Reisterstown, MD
Amurawaiye, Kemi	2011	Whitby, Ontario , CAN
Andresen, Rachel	2013	Andover, MA
Avellaneda, Diana	2014	Corona, NY
Batuure, Angela	2013	Sykesville, MD
Bren, Olivia	2013	New York, NY
Bulger, Katherine	2011	Brookline, MA
Chazen, Zoe	2014	New York, NY
Cirelli, Gabriella	2012	Andover, MA
Edison, Jasmine	2011	Warner Robins, GA
Farhat, Chena	2012	Middleton, MA
Fu, Virginia	2013	North Andover, MA
Grain, Chelsea	2012	Sarasota, FL
Harmange, Claire	2011	Andover, MA
Haugh, Meaghan	2013	Bedford, NH
Higgins, Bridget	2014	New Canaan, CT
Hirschler, Maia	2013	New York, NY
Ippolito, Laura	2014	Andover, MA
Jamieson, Kelsey	2012	Andover, MA
Leahy, Helen	2014	Andover, MA
Lewis, Rhea	2013	Middleton, MA
Monecke, Janina	2011	Caracas, VEN
Ngwudo, Chioma	2011	Baldwin, NY
Nigro, Carolyn	2013	Reading, MA
Oyinlola, Adeola	2013	Houston, TX
Pimentel, Shanice	2014	Jamaica Plain, MA
Rosario, Kayla	2011	Lawrence, MA
Singareddy, Nikita	2013	Midland, MI
Smolak, Kathleen	2012	North Andover, MA
Tchadi, Diana	2014	Iowa City, IA
Thamthieng, Tananya	2012	Bangkok, THA
Wagman, Rebecca	2013	Pacific Palisades, CA
Wallooppillai, Saranya	2013	Dhahran, SAU
Ward, Chelsea	2012	Hilton Head, SC
Wong, Erin	2013	Bellevue, WA
Wu, Jackie	2012	Great Neck, NY

Coaches: Lou Bernieri, Corbin Lang
Captain: Claire Harmange

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Girls Track

Schedule and Record

Record: 1/0/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
1/12 @ 3:00 PM	Wilbraham/Governor's/Hyde(me)		Game	Canceled
1/16 @ 10:45 AM	GBTC- Open Invitational		Game	
1/22 @ 2:00 PM	Andover HS/Wilbraham		Scrimmage	No Score Posted
1/26 @ 3:30 PM	HaverhillHS/Wilbraham/ Govs		Scrimmage	No Score Posted
2/9 @ 3:00 PM	Governor's Academy		Game	W 84-11
2/16 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	
2/20 @ 12:00 PM	USATF- NE Championships		Championship	

Highlights

Indoor Track GV

Governor's Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/9/2011 10:00 AM		Game		84-11

The girls broke out of their shell in this meet by winning every event except LJ. Kate Bulger won the mile and 2 mile. Rebecca Wagman won both the 50yd and 300yd dashes and ran on the second leg on the winning 4x440yd relay. Other event winners include Diana Tchadi (50HH), Jasmine Edison (600yd), Claire Harmange (1000yd), Chioma Ngwudo (SP), Kemi Amurawaiye (HJ), and Shannon Adams, Wagman, Zoe Chazen, and Tchadi in the 4x440yd relay. The girls swept 5 events! Amurawaiye, Shannon Adams, and Olivia Bren went 1-2-3 in the HJ. Wagman, Tchadi, and Rhea Lewis went 1-2-3 in the 50yd dash. In the 300yd dash Wegman, Zoe Chazen, and Laura Ippolito went 1-2-3. In the mile, Bulger, Kelsey Jamieson, and Claire Harmange went 1-2-3. The trio of Ngwudo, Kayla Rosario, and Amurawaiye went 1-2-3 in the shot put. The top point scorer of the meet was Wagman with 11.25. Bulger scored 10 points. Tchadi scored 9.25 while Edison scored 8 points.

Indoor Track BV

Phillips Exeter Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/16/2011 10:00 AM		Game		PA 49.5 PEA 52.5

The boys went back and forth with Exeter all afternoon. It started with Joseph Kruy winning the shot put with a toss of 44-09 and Jack Ward throwing 42-09.5 and placing third. The first of three wins for Patrick Wolber came in the mile while Renat Zalov was close behind in third place. Kruy started the straight away events with a second place in the 50H while Mike Garai and Brandon Wright placed second and third in the 50yd dash. The second win for Wolber came in the 600yd and Kevin Fung finished in second. In the HJ, Alan Yau placed second and our pole vault trio of Max Queenan, Nate Johnson, and Turner Shaw went one-two-tied for three. Back on the track, Ben Talarico placed second in the 2 mile and Garai ran to second place in the 300yd dash. With Wolber's first place finish in the 1000yd, the outcome of the meet depended on the last event of the day, the 4 x 440yd relay. Our team ran well--3:57.2, but Exeter ran a 3:57.0 to win the race. It was a great afternoon on the track and another memorable Andover/Exeter meet.

Indoor Track Looks to Repeat Championship

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After spectacular undefeated seasons from both the boys and girls' teams last winter, Andover Indoor Track looks to continue its dominance this year with its core of returning athletes.

"We have a younger team this year, so learning fundamentals and then hard and fast training will be the most important aspects of our prepping, and hopefully will pay off at meets," said Boys Co- Captain Turner Shaw '11.

In the long and short distance events especially, it will be essential to develop younger runners to complement the returning core and create much needed depth.

Girls' Captain Claire Harmange '11 said, "This group might not yet have all the skill, but they have amazing willpower and energy that will support the knowledge and strength of the veterans."

The shot-put event faces a similar situation, with several new young athletes rising more prominent roles on the team. Coach Bernieri said, "While we have a whole new throwing crew this winter, we have a lot of talent among both girls and boys, so I expect that we'll be good."

The squad also looks to remain especially dominant in the hurdles event led by Joe Kruy '12, the long jump, led by Mike Wang'11, and the pole vault, led by Shaw. "We still have some incredibly gifted runners and jumpers on the team, in the class of 2012 especially, who I expect to break through in a big way this year," said Shaw.

Not only is Andover looking for continued overall team success, but it is also putting great emphasis on each athlete setting and striving for personal goals. "Some athletes just want to get in shape, others want specific times that will carry on to outdoor track, while others just want to participate in a fun team sport and learn a new skill," Harmange said. "This year we're making sure that we cater to every type of goal. I think the success of the season will come from achieving these goals."

Head Coach Corbin Lang aims to emphasize these fundamentals early and often. "It is important to develop good habits and good routines, and if we can have our athletes do this, we will have good results," said Lang.

While still in the preparation stage, ultimately, Andover has all the components it needs to pull off another strong season.

"I see people out on the track ready to work hard," said Harmange. "They're excited, and this will lead to great improvement and success." Improvement will be the focus in the team's first meet, which will be a good opportunity for athletes in each event to measure their own strengths and weaknesses in competition.

Andover Boys and Girls Indoor Track will host Wilbraham, Governors, and Hyde, in the Cage on Wednesday, January 12 for the first meet of the year.

1/7/11

INDOORTRACK

Andover Loses First Meet

Wright '11 Wins 50-yard Dash

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Highlighted by a win in the 50-yard dash by Brandon Wright '11, Andover Indoor Track started off the season well in their first meet of the season against Andover High School and Wilbraham last Saturday, capturing top finishes in almost all events. Despite an overall points loss to Andover High, with the boys scoring 53 points and the girls scoring 46, the persistent core of veteran runners, performed well and many new runners got a feel for their events.

Andover suffered a very close four-point loss to Andover High, who were hindered by the absence of some athletes who competed in the Greater Boston Track Club meet the previous day.

In addition, while Andover athletes scored high in each event, the greater depth of Andover High School enabled them to come out on top.

"A strong core group of top-finishers is important, but we also need a solid team base that can take home the third and fourth places for each event. I believe that everyone on the team should keep in mind that they can contribute to a team victory and step up to the challenge," said James Lim '12, an Andover sprinter.

On the boys' side, Joe Kruy '12 and Jack Ward '13 threw well in the shot put, with Kruy placing third, at 41-06.5 feet and Ward placing fourth, at 39-01.5 feet. Shortly after, in the long jump, Demetri Papageorgiou '13 was the frontrunner for Andover,

Kruy '12 Wins Hurdles in Seven Seconds

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taking a strong second place with a jump of 16-10.25 feet.

Wright dominated the 50-yard dash with a time of 5.9 seconds. Coming in a close second was Kruy, in his second event of the day, with a time of 6.1 seconds.

Kruy next demonstrated his incredible consistency in the 50-yard hurdles, capturing first place with a time of seven seconds.

Mike Garai '13 took a dominant first with a time of 36.6 seconds in the 300-yard dash, while Kevin Fung '13 finished first in the 600-yard dash at 1:25.76. James Hamilton '12 led the pack in the 1 mile, finishing at 5:07, while Benjamin Talarico took first in the two-mile with a time of 11:00.

Finally, the Andover 4x440 yard relay team of Captain Turner Shaw '11, Papageorgiou, Max Queenan '11 and Lim, was able to hold off Andover High School for a first place finish in 3:58.4.

The girls' side faired almost as well. In the 300 yard dash, Rachel Andresen '13 displayed great athleticism, taking first in a stellar 44.3-second finish. Shannon Adams '12 captured first in the high jump at 4 feet 8 inches.

In the 4x440 yard relay, the team of Zoe Chazen '14, Rebecca Wagman '13, Andresen and Dianna Tchadi '14, took over, seizing first in 4:47.1. Finally Kelsey Jamieson '12 took first in the 2 mile.

Andover Indoor Track also hosted a powerful Haverhill team on Wednesday. Although the experience and depth of Haverhill overpowered that of Andover in the end, Andover still had some stellar performances in that of Kruy, taking first in the 50 yard hurdles, Renat Zalov '11, dominating the longer distances, and Kate Bulger '11 doing very well in her distance events.

Looking to improve on their record, Andover Indoor Track will travel to Governer's Academy next Wednesday.

1/28/11

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Kelsey Jamieson '12 fights for first place in the 2-mile.

INDOORTRACK

Wolber '11 and Bulger '11 Each Win Twice in Victory Over Governor's

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by first-place finishes in the one mile run from Patrick Wolber '11 and Kate Bulger '11, Andover Boys and Girls Indoor Track overwhelmed the Governers squad, as the boys dominated in a 69- 17 victory while the girls took an 84-11 win.

"It was a great meet overall. Everyone worked hard, many athletes set personal bests, and our depth ultimately won the meet for us," said Hemang Kaul '13.

Andover utilized their advantage in numbers from the start of the meet, as the squad easily swept the one mile with Wolber taking first at a fast 4:35.5.

Bulger followed up in the girls one mile, capturing first with a time of 5:42.1, not far in front of Kelsey Jamieson '12 and Claire Harmange '11.

Next, Joe Kruy '12 continued Andover's domination in the 50 yard hurdles, finishing first at 7.11 seconds. Diana Tchadi '14 won the girls hurdles with a time of 8.9 seconds.

In the 50 yard dash, Mike Garai '13 took a convincing victory at 6.1 seconds in a strong heat of Andover runners that also featured Brandon Wright '11 and James Lim '12.

After running the one mile, Wolber competed in the 600 yard dash, leading the pack with a finish of 1:18.7, and followed not far behind by Kevin Fung '13. For the girls 600 yard dash, Jasmine Edison '11 finished with a strong 1:37.4

In the girls 2 mile run, Bulger raced again and captured first at 12:07.0, with Jamieson coming

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J. QU/ THE PHILLIPIAN

Joe Kruy '12 soars in the 50 yard hurdles.

PA Track Dominates

Kruy '12 Takes Hurdles and Shot Put

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in a close second. This victory paved the way for the boys 300 yard dash, where Mike Garai led a sweep of Governor's, with a quick time of 37.07. Lim battled through a nasty cramp to finish close behind Garai at 37.75.

On the girls side, Becca Wagman '13 started another Andover sweep, taking first in an impressive 42.85. To cap off a stellar Andover performance in the individual running events, Ben Talarico '11 held off a challenging Governors runner in the 1000 yards to win at 2:55.0, and Harmange took first in the girls 1000 at 3:16.0.

In the field events, Kruy placed first in the boys shot put with an incredible throw of 45 feet, and Chioma Ngwudo '11 threw a 34'3" to win on the girls side. Lim rounded out his successful meet with a victory in the long jump, with a leap of 17'7.25".

Despite tough losses in the girls long jump and boys high jump, Andover bounced back with a victory by Kemi Amurawaiye '11 in the girls high jump with a spectular height of 4'6" and an impressive vault by Max Queenan '11, at exactly 10 feet.

The meet finished with some intense 4 by 400 relays. In a heated boys race, Andover edged out Governors to finish at 4:04.5. The race was highlighted by a race- changing moment when a Governor's runner cut in front of Brian Woonton '11 on the final turn, only to be passed by Woonton moments later.

The girls 4 by 400 was equally as exciting, with the squad working effectively to a first place finish of 4:44.3.

After such an impressive showing and with only a few weeks left in the season, the team hopes to continue its domination. The team will host rival Exeter in an intense match-up on Wednesday.

2/11

Andover Can't Keep Pace with Exeter

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite three wins from Patrick Wolber '11, Andover suffered a 52-53 loss on the boys' side in a heated season finale against archrival Exeter. The girls also suffered a close loss, ending the meet in a final score of 44-64.

"Exeter has some very strong runners, so for us to give them heavy competition, especially in a season when our team is so young, was a great triumph," said Captain Turner Shaw '11.

With both teams battling back and forth to claim individual events, the meet ultimately came down to the 4X400 relay for the boys. Despite a strong comeback by Renat Zalov '11, cheered on by fellow teammates, Andover came just behind Exeter with a time of 3:57.2. The race was equally as intense on the girls' side, as the girls finished off the meet with a victory in 4:42.4.

The competition proved tough right from the start, with Joe Kruy '12 taking first in the shot put at 44'9. However, Andover fell to Exeter in the long-jump. Chioma Ngwudo '11 threw a stellar 35'5" in the shot put for the girls, but Andover also fell to Exeter in the long jump.

Both Andover boys and girls took second in the high jump. Allan Yau '11 leaped a height of 4'10," while Kemi Amurawaiye '11 finished at 4'6".

Finally getting a chance to pole vault against tough competition, Andover vaulter Max Queenan '11 captured first at a personal record of 11 feet. Zoe Chazen '14 took second in the pole vault for the girls.

Soon after, Wolber won his first event, the boys mile, with a time of 4:37 to start off the distance events. Next came the girls mile, in which Kate Bulger '11 raced to a well-earned second at 5:32.2.

Exeter displayed great strength in the short distance events, taking both the 50-yard hurtles and the 50-yard dash on both the boys and girls sides. Andover competed well in those events, as Kruy finished soundly in the hurdles at 7.1 seconds, while Mike Garai '13 placed second in the dash at 5.7 seconds. Becca Wagman '13 tied for second in the dash at 6.7 seconds.

Next, Wolber came out with a dominant performance in the 600 yards with a time of 1:19.8. Jasmine Edison '11 also faired extremely well in her respective 600, winning at 1:36.7.

Ben Talarico '11 battled hard in the 2 mile but suffered a tough loss to a fast Exeter runner to take second. On the other hand, Bulger and Kelsey Jamieson '12 did incredibly well in their 2 mile event, delivering a one-two punch for Andover.

In the 300 yards, Exeter demonstrated its depth, taking first on both the girls and boys sides. Wolber once again came out strong and fast in the 1000 yards right after, winning at 2:26.7.

Finally, the meet came down to the anticipated 4X400 relay, which officially sealed the win for Exeter.

Despite the loss, the Andover squad faired very well overall, finishing out the season strongly.

"Although we had a winter cursed with even more bad weather, injuries, and sickness, than usual, we pulled through, to show that Andover Track is always a team to fear," stated Shaw.

A group of selected Andover runners will also be competing this Sunday in Boston, in the prestigious USATF- NE championships.

2/17/11

Sport: Varsity Wrestling

Year: 2011

Captains: Ryan Gaiss & Colton Dempsey

Coach: Rich Gorham

Assistant Coaches: Mark Efinger, David Lane, Emmanuel Odjo

SEASON RECORD

WON 12 LOST 2 TIED 0

2nd Place, New England

LETTER WINNERS

Arena, Timothy
Baradwaj, Nikhil
Dempsey, Colton
Gaiss, Ryan
Hanafin, Brian
Horner, Auguste
Lerner, Stephen
Palmer, James
Palmer, Robert
Park, Jin Heok
Pinckney, Margot
Segreto, Elina (Mgr)
Sneider, Brandon
Tedesco, Anthony
Tharp, Kenneth
Vallis, Christian
Yoo, Min Jae

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
WRESTLING
2011

Arena, Timothy	2012	Andover, MA
Arjoon, Terrence	2012	Richmond Hill, NY
Baradwaj, Nikhil	2013	Saratoga, CA
Coker, Tobi	2012	Duluth, GA
Davidson, Alexander	2012	Andover, MA
Dempsey, Colton	2012	Greenwich, CT
Gaiss, Ryan	2011	North Andover, MA
Hanafin, Brian	2012	Andover, MA
Hardin, Karl	2011	Sierra Madre, CA
Horner, Auguste	2014	New York, NY
Lalanne, Demetrius	2011	Jacksonville, FL
Magnell, Molly	2014	Revere, MA
Moroz, Daniel	2011	Marblehead, MA
Palmer, Robert	2011	Concord, MA
Park, Jin Heok	2011	Busan , KOR
Pelley, Kristine	2013	Reading, MA
Pinckney, Margot	2011	Bellevue, WA
Segreto, Elina	2011	Methuen, MA
Smith, Marcus	2012	Haverhill, MA
Sneider, Brandon	2012	Concord, MA
Tedesco, Anthony	2012	Woburn, MA
Tharp, Kenneth	2011	Bozeman, MT
Wong, Brandon	2012	Poolesville, MD
Yoo, Min Jae	2012	Seoul, KOR
Yoo, Sae Kyul	2011	Seoul, KOR
Amendano, Christopher	2013	College Point, NY
Carrillo-Ostrow, Max	2013	Tiburon, CA
Figurelli Reid, Price	2014	Wilton, CT
Gottlich, Harrison	2014	Ormond Beach, FL
Lerner, Stephen	2013	Carlisle, MA
Palmer, James	2014	Concord, MA
Simon, Matthew	2014	Brooklyn, NY
Stacy, Anna	2013	Bayville, NY
Tolentino, Alec	2014	Winchester, MA
Vallis, Christian	2014	Boxford, MA

Coaches: Rich Gorham, Mark Efinger, David Lane, Emmanuel Odjo
Captains: Ryan Gaiss, Colton Dempsey

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Schedule and Record

Record: 6/1/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
12/4 @ 3:30 PM	Noble & Greenough		Game	W 46-27
1/8 @ 2:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	W 57-18
1/14 @ 7:00 PM	N.M.H.		Game	L 54-21
1/15 @ 12:00 PM	Deerfield/Hyde/Hyde		Game	W W 66-3, W 58-18, W 66-15
1/19 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor Academy		Game	W 46-33
1/22 @ 4:00 PM	Roxbury Latin/Belmont Hill/Loomis Chaffee		Game	37-30, 45-24, 22-51
1/26 @ 3:30 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	CANCELED
1/29 @ 2:30 PM	Governor's/Tilton		Game	W 66-12, W 57-22
2/5 @ 9:00 AM	Northerns		Tournament	W 253.5
2/9 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W 47-34
2/11 @ 9:00 AM	Interschols Class A		Game	
2/12 @ 9:00 AM	Interschols Class A		Tournament	220
2/18 @ 6:00 PM	New Englands		Game	
2/19 @ 9:00 AM	New Englands		Tournament	2nd place - 150pt
2/24 @ 12:00 PM	Nationals		Tournament	
2/25 @ 12:00 PM	Nationals		Tournament	
2/26 @ 12:00 PM	Nationals		Game	38pt

Highlights

Noble & Greenough

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
12/4/2010 10:30 AM		Game	Home	46-27

Nobles duel

The Big Blue wrestlers opened the 2010-2011 campaign on Saturday December 4 with a 46-27 home victory over the Noble & Greenough School. Brandon Sneider '12, Anthony Tedesco '12, Ken Tharp '11 and Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss '11 each had pins to lead the Blue. Tim Arena '12 won the Coaches' Award for the meet with a solid 8-0 major decision at 130 pounds. The Blue benefitted from three Nobles forfeits. Price Figurelli-Reid '14 won by major decision in an exhibition match. After a hiatus for exams and winter break, the wrestlers are in action again on Saturday January 8 with a road meet at Choate.

Choate Rosemary Hall

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/8/2011 9:00 AM		Game	Choate	57-18

Wrestlers top Choate

Wins by a trio of precocious freshmen were a highlight as the Big Blue wrestlers kicked off their Class "A" season with a 57-18 road victory over the Choate Wild Boars on Saturday. Auggie Horner (103lb) and Christian Vallis (112) earned pins, and combined with a thrilling 9-8 victory by James Palmer (171) contributed 15 of Andover's team points. The Blue had nine pins in all, including six straight by the murderer's row of Tim Arena '12, Will Park '11, Colton Dempsey '12, Ryan Gaiss '11, Anthony Tedesco '12 and Robert Palmer '11 from 130-160 pounds, plus Ken Tharp's victory by fall at 189. Alec Tolentino '14 had two major decisions in exhibition matches, and Zach Elder '11 and Marcus Smith '11 also had wins. A great crowd of PA parents made the long drive to support the team. Andover now prepares for a showdown with defending New England champion Northfield Mount Hermon on Friday evening at Andover at 7pm, followed by a quad-meet at Deerfield on Saturday.

N.M.H.

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/14/2011 2:00 PM		Game	The Cage	54-21

Wrestlers fall to NMH

Captains Ryan Gaiss (145) and Colton Dempsey (140) had pins and Robert Palmer '11 won an exciting overtime match at 171, but it was not enough as Phillips Academy fell to powerful Northfield Mount Hermon in the Rage in The Cage by a final score of 51-24 in front of 200 enthusiastic fans on Friday evening. The dual began at 112 pounds where two superb freshman faced off. Andover's Christian Vallis

emerged the victor in a tight 4-3 decision. Brandon Sneider '12 has a pin at 125 and pins by Dempsey and Gaiss gave PA the lead 21-18 after 145 pounds. Andover dropped the next two bouts before the 171 match. Trailing 4-3 late in the bout, Palmer escaped with four seconds left to tie it 4-4 and send the match to overtime, where he secured the takedown with two seconds left to win. NMH swept the final four bouts to take the win. The Hoggers are ranked #1 in New England Prep, while PA is ranked #5. Phillips fell to 2-1 on the season and has a fast turnaround with a quad meet at Deerfield on Saturday at noon.

Deerfield/Hyde/Hyde

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/15/2011 7:00 AM		Game	Deerfield Academy	W 66-3, W 58-18, W 66-15

Wrestlers go 3-0

The Big Blue wrestlers rebounded from Friday night's loss to NMH to sweep a quad meet at Deerfield on Saturday. Andover defeated Deerfield 68-3, Hyde School of Bath, Maine 66-15, and Hyde School of Woodstock, CT 58-18. Overall the Blue won 23 contested bouts and lost only four on the day, and benefitted from ten forfeits. Andover had 18 pins. Seniors Robert Palmer and Ryan Gaiss led the way with three pins apiece. Will Park '11, Anthony Tedesco '12 and Nikhil Baradwaj '13 each had two pins. Andover now prepares for Wednesday's dual with a tough Tabor Seawolf team at home at 3:30, before Saturday's home quad meet with Belmont Hill, Loomis and Roxbury Latin.

Tabor Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/19/2011 10:30 AM		Game		46-33

Wrestlers defeat Tabor

Trailing by nine points, the Andover wrestlers rattled off four straight wins and 22 unanswered points to rally from a 33-24 defecit and defeat the visitng Tabor Seawolves 46-33 at home on Wednesday afternoon. Sven Lerner's 14-2 major decision over a quality opponent at 125 started off the rally, and pins from Brandon Sneider (130), Will Park (135) and co-captain Ryan Gaiss (140) gave the Big Blue a satisfying vistory. Earlier in the meet, Christian Vallis (112), Colton Dempsey (145) and Anthony Tedesco (160) earned victories by pin. Brian Hanafin won a wild 15-12 bout in an exhibition match. Andover improved to 6-1 on the season (5-1 in the Class A) while handing Tabor (13-2) just their second loss of the season. The Blue now prepare for Saturday's home quad meet against three of the best teams in New England: Class "A" league rival Loomis Chaffee (10-3) and two of the best teams in the ISL, Roxbury Latin (7-1) and Belmont Hill (7-0).

Roxbury Latin/Belmont Hill/Loomis Chaffee

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/22/2011 11:00 AM		Game	Andover	37-30, 45-24, 22-51

Wrestlers 2-1 in home quad

The Big Blue, ranked #4 in Prep New England, went 2-1 in a quad meet at home on Saturday, defeating league rival #7 Loomis Chaffee 37-30 and also #10 Roxbury Latin 45-24 before dropping a 51-22 loss to #2 Belmont Hill. Against Loomis, the dual started at 125 pounds, and Andover's middleweight strength shone through as the Blue won six straight bouts to open the meet. Sven Lerner had a 17-1 technical fall at 125 pounds, and pins from Colton Dempsey (145lb) and Anthony Tedesco (152) helped build a 28-0 lead. Later, Christian Vallis fought off his back to post a 10-5 win at 112 pounds to seal the victory. It was much the same in the meet against Roxbury Latin, which began at 130 pounds. The Blue won the first six bouts, with a technical fall from Brandon Sneider (130lb) and pins from Will Park (135), Ryan Gaiss (140), Anthony Tedesco (152) and Robert Palmer (160), which helped build a 33-0 lead. Freshmen James Palmer (171) and Auggie Horner (103) wrestled tough but lost close decisions before classmate Vallis sealed the win with a pin. Last up was powerhouse Belmont Hill. This dual began at 135 pounds, where Park wrestled a competitive match but came up just short. A major decision by Gaiss, a solid 8-4 win by Tedesco, and a stunning pin from Min Jae Yoo at 160 helped the Blue to a 13-9 lead. Robert Palmer moved up to 171 pounds and defeated the wrestler who had pinned him in the Belmont dual a year ago. Vallis added his second pin of the afternoon at 112, but Belmont's upper weight strength proved too much as the Blue fell 51-22. On the day, co-captain Gaiss, Tedesco and Vallis were all 3-0. Gaiss is steadily moving up Andover's all-time career win list, and his 85 career victories now move him into a sixth-place tie with Mark Shvartsman '05. Andover's team record moves to 8-2 on the season (6-1 in the Class A).

Governor's/Tilton

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
1/29/2011 9:30 AM		Game		W 66-12, W 57-22

Wrestlers sweep tri-meet

The Big Blue wrestlers swept a tri meet at Tilton on Saturday, defeating Governor's Academy 66-12 and the host school (Tilton), 57-22. On the day, Andover was 16-2 with 14 pins and a tech fall in 18 contested bouts. Against Governor's, Andover won all seven contested bouts by pin. Against Tilton, Will Park '11's tech fall at 135 was a highlight. Robert Palmer '11 moved to to 171 from 160 and battled tough in a loss. James Palmer '14 moved to 189 and earned a major decision. Brandon Sneider '12, Colton Dempsey '12, and Ryan Gaiss '11 each had two pins. Andover's record moves to 10-2 (7-1 in the Class "A" league). Next up is a Wednesday dual with a tough Brooks School squad at Brooks at 4pm.

Northerns

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/5/2011 4:00 AM		Tournament	Hyde-ME	253.5

Wrestlers win Northern Tournament

Led by tournament Outstanding Wrestler Colton Dempsey and seven individual champions, the Big Blue wrestlers dominated the field at the 2011 Northern Invitational Tournament on Saturday at Hyde-Maine. Andover racked up 253.5 points, over 75 more than the second-place team in a 12-team field. Dempsey had four pins in a total of 2:24 to win the title at 140 pounds. Christian Vallis (112), Brandon Sneider (125), Will Park (135), Ryan Gaiss (145), Anthony Tedesco (152) and Robert Palmer (160) joined Dempsey at the top of the medal stand. Palmer had four pins in the tournament. Vallis won a tight 2-0 match over a quality opponent in the finals. Sneider had three first-period pins, and accepted a forfeit from teammate Brian Hanafin in the semi finals (tournament rules allowed for two entries per weight

class). Four Big Blue wrestlers earned third place finishes: Auggie Horner (103), Brian Hanafin (125), James Palmer (171) and Ken Tharp (189). Palmer wrestled especially tough, winning a close 5-4 bout in the third place match, his fifth bout of the day. Tharp also competed five times, racking up three pins and a win by technical fall as he dominated his foes on the feet all day.

Phillips Exeter Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/9/2011 10:00 AM		Game		47-34

Wrestlers pin Exeter

The Blue Blue wrestling team wrapped up their dual meet season on Wednesday afternoon by defeating Exeter in the annual showdown, at home, by the score of 47-34. The meet began at 152 pounds, and quick pins by Anthony Tedesco '12 and Robert Palmer '11 gave the Blue an early 12-0 lead. Exeter won six of the next seven bouts to take a 34-18 lead. Along the way, James Palmer '14 put up an impressive fight against a skilled Exeter post-graduate, losing 14-0 at 171. Sven Lerner '13, Will Park '11, and co-captains Colton Dempsey '12 and Ryan Gaiss '11 won four straight to end the dual and give PA the win. Fittingly, Gaiss ended the PA dual meet season with a first period pin. He concluded the dual meet season with a perfect 13-0 record, and, along with the other seniors on the team, has never lost to Exeter in wrestling. PA's win marked the fourth straight for the Big Blue in the long PA-PEA rivalry. Andover ends the dual meet season with a record of 11-2, 8-1 in the Class "A" league. In exhibition matches, Price Figurelli Reid '14, Tim Arena '12, Max Carillo '14, Tobi Coker '12, Alec Tolentino '14, Sky Yoo '11 and Demetrius Lalanne '11 all earned victories by pin. Next up is the Class "A" league tournament, held at Deerfield Academy, this Saturday at 9:30am. The following week is the New England Prep tournament at The Brooks School.

Interschols Class A

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/12/2011 4:00 AM		Tournament	Deerfield Academy	220

Wrestlers 2nd at Interschols

The Big Blue wrestlers turned in an outstanding performance in placing second as a team at the 50th annual Class "A" league wrestling tournament, held Saturday February 12 at Deerfield Academy. Ryan Gaiss '11 became Andover's first-ever three-time Class A champ, and PA crowned four individual champions, placed ten wrestlers in the top four of their respective weight class, and racked up 220 points, better than rivals Tabor (193) and Loomis (178). The Hoggers of NMH claimed their second straight team title with 260 points. For Andover, phenom Christian Vallis '14 won at 112 pounds from his #3 seed to become the first Andover freshman Class A champ in recent memory. Brandon Sneider '12 dominated the 125-pound weight class en route to his first title, and co-captain Colton Dempsey '12 won his second, at 140 pounds. (The awards at 140 were presented by Dempsey's father, Burke, who won the 138 pound Class A title for PA in 1980.) Gaiss was champ at 145 (after winning titles at 135 in '09 and 140 in '10). Placing second for PA with solid efforts were Will Park '11 at 135 pounds, and Anthony Tedesco '12 at 152. Robert Palmer '11 outperformed his #5 seed by winning four bouts to place third at 160 pounds. Ken Tharp '11 surged from his #6 seed to claim fourth place at 189 pounds, pinning three along the way. Auggie Horner '14 took third at 103, and Sven Lerner '13 placed

third at 130. Also representing Andover with tough wrestling and good sportsmanship were James Palmer '14 at 171 pounds and Nikhil Baradwaj '13 at 119. Overall, Andover compiled a record of 27 wins and 10 losses on the day. As usual, PA's well-traveled parent association provided excellent support.

New Englands

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/19/2011 4:00 AM	[illegible]	Tournament	Brooks School	2nd place - 150pt

2nd at New England Prep

Two individual champions, five finalists and seven place winners highlighted Andover's stellar performance at the 2011 New England Prep tournament at The Brooks School in North Andover Feb. 18-19. The Blue piled up a school-record 150 team points to finish second to NMH among the 42 competing schools. It marked the fourth consecutive year that PA has finished in the top three. Co-captains Colton Dempsey '12 (140lb) and Ryan Gaiss '11 (145lb) each won individuals titles and remained unbeaten on the season. Three Big Blue wrestlers finished second: Christian Vallis '14 (112lb), Brandon Sneider '12 (125lb), and Anthony Tedesco '12 (152lb). Will Park '11 placed third at 135lb and Sven Lerner '13 finished fifth at 130lb to round out the placewinners. Also competing well for Andover were Auggie Horner '14 (103lb) and Ken Tharp '11 (189lb). Robert Palmer '11 (160lb), seeded seventh, was ruled unable to compete due to medical reasons. Each of Andover's competitors met or exceeded his seed, especially Lerner, who placed fifth from a #9 seed. Gaiss now has 99 career wins, second-most in school history. He earned his fourth New England medal and first title after placing 6th, 6th and 2nd his first three years. Dempsey won his second title after placing second as a freshman. He pinned all four of his foes, including a first-period pin in the finals. Sneider won his third New England medal, placing second after finishing third the two previous seasons. Tedesco and Park each placed for the second time, while Lerner and Vallis, the future of the program, earned their first career New England medals. Andover benefitted from a great cheering section of current and past PA wrestlers and parents, including a surprise visit from former NE champ Reid Mosquera '09, now starring at Johns Hopkins as the starting 197lb. All seven of PA's place winners have qualified to compete at the National Prep School tournament at Lehigh University next weekend. Andover is ranked #13 in the National Prep polls heading into the tournament (perennial power Blair Academy is #1, and NMH is #6).

Nationals

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
2/26/2011 7:00 AM	[illegible]	Game	Lehigh, PA	38pt

Three placers at National Prep

Three individual place winners highlighted Andover's performance in the 79th annual National Prep School Wrestling Tournament held at Lehigh (PA) University, February 25-26. Ryan Gaiss '11 took fourth at 145lb, Colton Dempsey '12 finished fifth at 140lb, and Christian Vallis '14 placed eighth at 112lb. It marked only the second time in school history that PA had three place winners in the same year (2008 with Mosquera, Cintron and Stuer). Also competing well for Andover were Sven Lerner '13, Will Park '11 and Robert Palmer '11. Overall the Blue scored 38 points, good for 21st place in the 120-team field.

WRESTLING

Wrestling Shoots for Success

Newcomers Vital Part of Team

By Tobi Coker
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Led by captains Ryan Gaiss '11 and Colton Dempsey '12, Andover Wrestling approaches the new season with an unparalleled confidence and is poised for a breakout season.

Last year, Andover ended the season with an impressive 10-4 record, placed 2nd in the Class A league tournament, 3rd in New England Preparatory Tournament, and 28th in the Preparatory National Tournament.

While the team did not lose many seniors from last season, Captains Gaiss and Dempsey are looking for several of the 40 wrestlers on the team to step up into key varsity positions.

Gaiss enters his senior year as a four-year starter and a two-year captain, and looks to improve on his already impressive wrestling résumé. Last year he won the Class A league title and placed 8th at the National Prep School tournament, amassing his win total to 75 career wins, tied for ninth in school history.

Dempsey '12, a three year starter and first year captain, goes into the season eager to build upon an already successful career at Andover. Last year he won the New England Prep title and won three matches at the National Prep Tournament.

"This year is very different because we have a lot of good young talent," Dempsey said. "We only graduated a few seniors from our starting lineup, and we have a plenty of great wrestlers to fill the spots for this year and years to come."

Standouts Brandon Sneider '12, Anthony Tedesco '12, and Will Park '11, who all placed

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WRESTLING

Returners to Carry Newcomers

Faces Nobles in First Match of Season

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at the New England Prep tournament last year, look to advance nationally this year, and hope to solidify the middle weight classes throughout the season.

Hanafin said, "Although our team is strong in the middle weight classes, we are going to need a complete team effort to win. We need people to step up in the upper and lower weight classes, and the development of the newer kids could make the difference in the long run."

The combination of veteran starters as well as rising talent from the newcomers could allow Andover to develop into an extremely competitive team by season's end. Coach Gorham said, "Our team will definitely be carried by out five returning New England Prep place winners (Gaiss, Dempsey, Sneider, Park, and Tedesco), but if we can develop some of our young talent in the upper weights, we will be successful."

Andover will square off against Nobles this Saturday at home. The match will start at 3:30.

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Brandon Sneider '12 dismantles his opponent in a match over break.

Wrestling Dominates in Opening Match Against Nobles and Greenough

By Tobi Coker
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Andover started off an exciting wrestling season with an impressive 46-27 win at home against a scrappy Nobles and Greenough team. Looking to continue its winning streak against Nobles dating back to 2007, the starting line-up for Andover consisted of a mix of accomplished veterans and eager rookies looking to impress in their first matches as Andover wrestlers.

The meet began at the 119 lb weight class, featuring Nikhil Baradwaj '13. The match was hard fought, with both wrestlers battling tirelessly to gain an advantage. Although Baradwaj was successful in many attempts to pin his opponent, he lost in a major decision 8-5.

Although the first match ended in a technical defeat for Andover, the team quickly bounced back in its next match. Three year veteran Brandon Sneider '12, wrestling at 125 lb, quickly demolished his opponent, pinning him :31 into the match.

The winning continued for Andover in the 130 lb match, wrestled by veteran Tim Arena '12. Arena worked intensely during the match, thwarting every attempt his opponent made to gain a foothold in the match. Arena won a hard fought match with a major decision, 8-0, effectively earning his title as Wrestler of the Day from Coach Gorham.

Needing a win to gain some momentum in the meet, Andover sent out Captain Ryan Gaiss '11 to the mat, wrestling at 145 lb. Gaiss wrestled masterfully, completely overpowering his opponent from the beginning of the match. Although his opponent showed great persistence, Gaiss pinned him as time was running down in the 3rd period.

Feeling confident after their win, Andover sent out Min Jae Yoo '12, wrestling at 152 lb. Yoo spurred on by the entire team, battled the entire match to pin his opponent. The Nobles wrestler proved too much for Yoo, winning by major decision, 7-3.

Anthony Tedesco '12, a three year veteran, wrestled next at 160 lb. Tedesco used a combination of skill and veteran knowledge to overpower his opponent, pinning him midway through the 2nd period. Dominic Chang '11, wrestling at 171 lb, was unfortunately pinned by a very skilled Nobles wrestler as the 1st period ended.

Veteran Ken Tharp '11,wrestling at 189 lb, showcased brute strength and skill, pinning his opponent after a minute into the match. Khalil Blassingame, wrestling his first varsity match at 215 lb, was unfortunately pinned by a skilled Nobles wrestler, concluding the varsity matches for the day.

Newcomers, Auggie Horner '14, Christian Vallis '14, and Corbin Lee '13, each earned forfeit victories for the team at 103 lb, 112 lb, and 285 lb, respectively.

Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12, unable to wrestle due to an injury, said about the team, "We were definently brushing off some cobwebs in this meet, but every wrestler outlasted their opponent, and every wrestler should be proud of their performance."

Andover wrestling looks to pick its season back up with an away varsity meet at Choate on January 8th. Andover will also be preparing tirelessly for their rival match with Northfield Mount Hermon, the following week, January 14th.

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Andover Rolls Past Choate; Nine Pins Propel Andover to Victory

By Tobi Coker
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Andover	57
Choate	18

Commanding wins by an array of newcomers, including Auggie Horner '14 and Christian Vallis '14, propelled the Big Blue to a resounding 57-18 victory on the road at Choate on Saturday.

Veteran Robert Palmer '11 kicked off things with a dominating win, pinning his opponent in the first period. Intending to win his first match as a Big Blue wrestler, James Palmer '14 stepped out on he mat at 171 lbs. He displayed perseverance and skill as the intense match drew to a close. Palmer won the thrilling match 9-8, establishing himself as a new formidable Big Blue wrestler.

Veteran Ken Tharp '11 again showcased brute strength and skill, pinning his opponent before the end of the 1st period. Karl Hardin '11, wrestling at 215 lb, lost a heated match 3-2. Hardin kept the match close until the end, but did not come out on top. Choate won a forfeit match at 285 lbs.

Newcomer Auggie Horner '14, wrestling at 103 lbs, looked to regain the momentum for Andover. The young wrestler showcased several newly learned skills and an unmatched confidence, pinning his opponent midway through the 3rd period.

When asked about the match Horner '14 commented, "My match pin on Saturday was the first in my wrestling career, let alone varsity career. When the ref thumped the mat announcing the pin, I stood up, exhilarated and heart racing. But as I walked toward the bench I knew in the back of my head that a week of hard work in preparation for NMH lay ahead."

Big Blue sent out skilled freshman Christian Vallis '14 to the mat, wrestling at 112 lb. Vallis quickly pinned his opponent at the end of the 1st period.

After the match, Vallis said about the win, "It was awesome to get my first pin as a Big Blue varsity wrestler. It finally feels like I'm part of the team and can't wait for the upcoming match on Friday against our rival NMH. I believe we have a great team with great leadership from our captains, Gaiss and Dempsey, and can match up against any team in the

Gaiss '11, Dempsey '12 Pin Opponents

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league."

Despite losing at both 119 lbs. and 125 lbs., the core of the lineup, including Tim Arena '12, Will Park '11, Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12, Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss '11 and Anthony Tedesco '12, awaited the Choate wrestling team.

Arena, wrestling at 130 lb., got Andover back into the meet by quickly overpowing his opponent, pinning him at the end of the first period. Park, wrestling at 135 lb, continued Andover's success, pinning his formidable opponent halfway through the second period.

Co-Captains Dempsey and Gaiss wrestled back to back at 140 and 145 lb. respectively. They immediately displayed their veteran skills, pinning each of their opponents in under a minute. With four consecutive pins, Andover established a formidable lead in the match.

Tedesco '12 finished the match at 152 lbs for Andover, pinning his opponent at the end of the first period.

The team has been rigorously training for the highly-anticipated match up with Northfield Mount Hermon on Friday night. After the intense match up two years ago, the Big Blue looks to squeeze out a victory against an extremely talented NMH team.

Gaiss '11 commented, "To be completely honest, NMH is probably a more talented team. In order to win, we are going to have to pull off some upsets and build off the energy the crowd brings. We want it to be wild in there." The match will start at 7:00.

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Sven Lerner '13 takes down a Choate opponent.

1/14/11

Andover Wins All Three Matchups in Quad Meet

By Tobi Coker
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Highlighted by five pins in a match against Deerfield, Andover went undefeated on Saturday in a quad meet at home. Andover won all three of its matches in the quad meet, and added another win against Tabor on Wednesday.

In its first opponent of the quad meet, Andover charged out, soundly demolishing Deerfield 68-3. Nikhil Baradwaj '13, Brandon Sneider '12, Will Park '11, Robert Palmer '11, and Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss '11 all pinned their opponents. Combined with five forfeits and two decisions, Andover wrestlers dominated the meet from start to finish.

After a shaky start to the meet against Hyde School of Bath, Maine, Andover wrestlers quickly recovered, pinning eight Hyde wrestlers. Karl Hardin '11 pinned his opponent at 215 pounds, along with forfeits won by Auggie Horner '14 at 103 pounds, Christian Vallis '14 at 112 pounds, and Sneider at 130 pounds, to secure the dominating 66-15 Andover victory.

In its last meet of the day, Andover once again dominated the score sheet, beating the Hyde School of Woodstock, CT 58-18. Tharp started off the exciting match by pinning his opponent as time wound down. Horner also pinned his opponent, continuing his impressive string of victories on the day. Andover dominated as the match wore down, pinning four out of the last six bouts of the match to secure another victory, and a 3-0 record for Andover on the day.

Andover also took on NMH over the weekend in an always exciting match, which did not disappoint. Vallis wrestled an intense match in the 112 pound weight class, as the two talented wrestlers battled back and forth. Vallis edged out the NMH wrestler in a close 4-3 decision for the win. Needing a win to maintain momentum in the match, veteran Sneider stepped out onto the mat, wrestling at 125 pounds. Sneider commanded the match from the outset, eventually pinning his opponent halfway through the 2nd period.

After two NMH victories, Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12, wrestling at 140 pounds, stepped onto the mat. Dempsey displayed his incredible skill and strength, dominating his opponent by pinning him in the 2nd period.

Gaiss, wrestling at 145 pounds, also pinned his opponent quickly, giving Andover a 21-18 lead in the meet. Unfortunately, Andover lost its next two matches at 152 pounds and 160 pounds, respectively. Palmer, wrestling at 171, looked to get Andover back into the meet. Trailing 4-3 late in the match, Palmer escaped a strong tie-up with four seconds to go, tying the score 4-4. With time running down, Palmer took down his opponent with two seconds left in overtime to secure the 6-4 victory.

"Although I was disappointed to lose in front of the home crowd to our rival, I was proud of our guys," Dempsey said. "We went there with the right mentality and never relented. We still have a large portion of the season ahead of us, and we plan to put in plenty of hard work to win Class A's, like we did two years ago following a loss at home to NMH."

On Wednesday against Tabor, Dempsey immediately set the tone for the match, pinning his opponent commandingly in the first period. Anthony Tedesco '12 kept the momentum going, as he also pinned his opponent in the 160 pound matchup.

After a Big Blue forfeit in the 285 pound matchup, a key forfeit gained by Horner and an incredible pin by Vallis propelled Andover back into the lead.

Consecutive pins by Lerner, Sneider, Park, and Gaiss completed the match and gave Andover the crucial win at home, 46-33.

Andover now has a short turnaround, hosting a quad meet at home on Saturday against Loomis, Roxbury-Latin, and Belmont Hill.

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WRESTLING

Andover 2-1 at Quad Meet

Middle Weight Classes Prosper

By Tobi Coker
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Andover went into last weekend's home quad meet ranked fourth in New England with a 6-1 record overall. After a long day of tough wrestling, Andover emerged 2-1, defeating seventh seed Loomis Chaffee, tenth seed Roxbury Latin, and losing to second seed Belmont Hill.

Andover started off the day against a scrappy Loomis Chaffee team. The meet started off at the 125 lbs weight group, with Andover sending out Sven Lerner '13 to wrestle. Lerner's commanding 17-0 win got momentum rolling for Andover, going into the heart of the lineup.

Andover's strong middleweight classes helped propel them to a quick 28-0 lead, with pins from Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12 at 145 lbs. and Anthony Tedesco '12 at 152 lbs.

After a strong start to the match, Andover unfortunately lost some momentum, losing the next three match ups and having to forfeit at both the heavyweight classes.

Freshman Auggie Horner '14 took a forfeit at 103 lbs. and Christian Vallis '14 won 10-5 in a tough match up, propelling Andover to a close 37-30 victory over the tough Loomis team.

After winning the close Loomis meet, Andover emerged fired up for the upcoming meet against Roxbury Latin. The match started up at 130 lbs. with Andover sending veteran Brandon Sneider '12 to the mat.

Sneider quickly dominated his opponent, beating him 18-1, and setting the tone for the rest

Pin by Vallis '14 Seals Win

Andover Falls to Belmont Hill

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of the match. After the quick start to the match, Big Blue's middleweight classes pulled through again, with Andover winning the next five matches. During that run, pins from Will Park '11, Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss '11, Tedesco '12 and Robert Palmer '11, pushed Andover to a quick 33-0 lead.

Freshman James Palmer '14 and Horner '14 wrestled tough matches but unfortunately lost their individual bouts. Despite the two losses, Andover's lead was too much for Roxbury to overcome. A key pin by Vallis and a forfeit won by Lerner at 125 lbs. solidified a 45-24 victory for Andover.

After winning the first two meets, the team was eager to beat a formidable Belmont Hill team ranked second in the New England. The match started off with veteran Park '11 wrestling for Andover at 135 lbs.

Although Park lost a close 11-7 bout, Andover impressed with quality wins by Gaiss at 140 lbs. and Tedesco at 152 lbs. An amazing pin by Min Jae Yoo '12 at 160 lbs. and an impressive win by Palmer at 171 lbs. thrust Andover back into the lead. Vallis '14 pinned his oppent, but it was not enough, ending in a 51-22 defeat.

Despite the tough loss, Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12 said, "I'm pleased with how our team handled such a long and tough day. We had impressive wins over Loomis and Roxbury-Latin, however we made some sloppy mistakes that we can hopefully correct and focus on improving."

Andover hopes to continue its success against tough opponents Governor's and Tilton this Saturday.

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Gaiss '11, Dempsey '12 Pin Opponents in Win

By Tobi Coker
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	66
Governor's	12

Andover	57
Tilton	22

With 11 pins in 14 matches, the Andover wrestling team kicked off last weekend by steamrolling Governor's Academy 66-12.

The meet started out well for Andover, as they drew three straight forfeits from Christian Vallis '12, Nikhil Baradwaj '13, and Sven Lerner '13 at 112 lbs, 119 lbs, and 125 lbs respectively. The forfeits proved key in propelling Andover to quick 18-0 start.

Veteran Brandon Sneider '12 stepped out onto the mat for Big Blue, wrestling at 130 lbs. Sneider, looking to further Andover's lead in the meet, quickly overpowered his opponent, pinning him before the end of the first period.

After a forfeit drawn by veteran Will Park '11 at 135 lbs, Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss '11 and Colton Dempsey '12, prepared to wrestle their respective matches. Both Gaiss and Dempsey displayed experience and overpowering skill, each pinning their opponents less than two minutes into their matches.

With the both veterans and newcomers contributing effectively in the meet, Andover looked to increase its lead even further. Veterans Anthony Tedesco '12 and Robert Palmer '11, both pinned their opponents at 152 lbs and 160 lbs respectively, extending the lead to 54-0.

Newcomer James Palmer '14, wrestling at 171 lbs pinned a tough opponent as the match wore down to further Andover's lead. After giving up a couple of heavyweights forfeits, Andover ended the meet on a good note as freshman Auggie Horner, wrestling at 103 lbs, pinning his opponent quickly to give Andover a 66-12 victory.

Coming off a commanding win against Governor's, the team looked to repeat its solid performance against a tough Tilton team. Starting at 119 lbs, Baradwaj looked to give Andover an early lead in the match. Unfortunately Baradwaj lost to a skillful Tilton wrestler, putting Andover behind for the first time all day.

Andover quickly rebounded with 2 quick pins by Lerner and Sneider, wrestling at 125 lbs and 130 lbs respectively. With its first lead in the meet, veteran Park stepped out on the mat, looking to extend the lead. Park displayed masterful skill and agility against a scrappy Tilton wrestler, demolishing him 18-3.

Two quick pins by Co-Captains Gaiss and Dempsey, and a forfeit drawn by Tedesco at 152 lbs gave Andover a comfortable lead in the match. Min Jae Yoo '12, wrestling up at 160 lbs, gave Andover another crucial pin in the meet.

Although Robert Palmer, wrestling up at 171 lbs, lost in a hard fought match, freshman James Palmer won a great match 15-2, propelling Andover to a 45-9 lead.

After Big Blue gave up two forfeits in the upper weights, Horner, winning by forfeit, and Vallis, winning by pin, clinched the 57-22 victory for Andover.

Dempsey said following the match, "We truly displayed our full potential this weekend. Everybody we sent out against Governor's got a pin. I can't ask for anything more than that."

Andover improves to 10-2 (7-1 in Class "A" League) and looks ahead at a big weekend competing at Northern New England Tournament at The Hyde School in Maine.

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Sven Lerner '13 looks to put his Exeter opponent to his back on Wednesday.

Seven First-Place Finishes Secure Andover Win in Northern Invitational Tournament

By Tobi Coker
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This past Saturday, Andover Wrestling won the 2011 Northern Invitational Tournament in Hyde, Maine by an incredible 75 point margin.

Andover racked up an amazing 253.5 overall points, led by seven first place finishers, Christian Vallis '14 at 112 pounds, Brandon Sneider '12 at 125 pounds, Will Park '11 at 135 pounds, Co- Captain Colton Dempsey '12 at 140 pounds, Co- Captain Ryan Gaiss '11 at 145 pounds, Anthony Tedesco '12 at 152 pounds, and Robert Palmer '11 at 160 pounds.

Andover also gained some crucial points in third place finishes by Auggie Horner '14 at 103 pounds, Brian Hanafin '12 at 125 pounds, James Palmer '14 at 171 pounds, and Ken Tharp '11 at 189 pounds.

Horner went 3-1 on the day, wrestling exceptionally well, earning him an impressive third place finish. After a bye and a win by forfeit, Vallis went on to pin his next opponent and win a hard fought 2-0 match in the finals, solidifying his first place finish.

Sneider went 4-0 on the day, including three pins and one win by forfeit, earning him a first place finish as well. Hanafin also wrestled at 125 pounds and wrestled very well, going 3-1 on the day.

Both Park and Gaiss went undefeated on the day, each finishing 3-0. Dempsey, who was voted Most Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament, went 4-0 on the day, pinning all of his opponents in a total of 2:24.

Tedesco and Palmer both went 4-0 on the day as well, to seal each of their first place finishes. Tedesco pinned his first three opponents with ease before winning a hard fought 8-3 victory in the finals. Palmer was able to pin all four of his opponents to secure his victory.

James Palmer and Ken Tharp both finished third at 171 pounds and 189 pounds, respectively, each going 4-1 on the day. Palmer won his first two matches before losing to a tough Tilton wrestler. He bounced back to win 5-4 in an intense third place match. Tharp also won his first two matches, before losing in the third round.

Following a busy weekend, Andover took on rival Exeter at home on Wednesday. The match started with veteran Tedesco wrestling at 152 pounds, dominating his opponent, pinning him before the end of the first period. Robert Palmer, wrestling at 160 pounds, followed Tedesco's lead by also pinning his opponent, giving Andover a 12-0 lead.

James Palmer, wrestling at 171 pounds, fought valiantly against the first ranked New England wrestler, avoiding the pin, allowing Andover to keep a comfortable 12-4 lead. Exeter gained momentum, however, winning the rest of the heavyweight divisions and the 103 pound match to pull ahead 28-12.

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Ten Wrestlers Place at New England Class A Championship

By Tobi Coker
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Andover Wrestling walked away from the fiftieth annual Class A league wrestling tournament with four individual first place finishers. The champions were Christian Vallis '14, Brandon Sneider '12, Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12 and Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss '12.

Ten wrestlers placed in the top four places of their respective weight classes, amassing 220 points and falling just shy of Northfield Mount Hermon who repeated as champions.

Auggie Horner '14, who came into the tournament as the second seed in the 103 pound division, placed third in the Class A tournament with a 2-1 record overall, qualifying him for New England Championships in the first year of his wrestling career.

Christian Vallis '14 earned a first place finish in the 112 pound division, becoming the first junior to win a Class A Championship. He went 4-0 en route to his championship, winning a close 1-0 victory against a tough competitor in the semifinal match.

"Christian [Vallis] wrestled a great tournament. He showed that he has the ability to keep a cool head on the mat, despite the tension being high. The ability to control the tempo is huge in wrestling and that skill will certainly help him throughout his wrestling career. After this weekend, Christian is ready to take on the best in New England," said Dempsey.

Sneider dominated his competition, pinning his way to the final and winning in decisive fashion in the finals.

At 130 pounds, S ven Lerner

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COURTESY PHOTO

Christian Vallis '14 attempts to pin his opponent.

Wrestling Takes 27 Matches on Day

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13, a fourth seed in his division, exceeded expectations with a third place finish and a 3-1 record in the tournament. Lerner ran into the eventual champion in the semifinals but was able to bounce back and take third. Veteran Will Park '11, who wrestled at 135 pounds, finished in second place with a 2-1 record. He squared off with All-American Tyler Ponte from NMH, who showed that he is certainly a national-level competitor.

Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss went a perfect 4-0 in the 145 pound division en route to a first place finish. Gaiss pinned both of his opponents and received a forfeit in the finals. Gaiss became Andover's first ever three-time Class A champion.

Anthony Tedesco '12 placed second in the 152 pound division with a 3-1 record. Robert Palmer '11 wrestled five tough matches on the day, going 4-1 to secure a well deserved 3rd place finish. In his consolation finals match, Palmer defeated his rival from Loomis, who he had split with during the season.

Ken Tharp '11 wrestled in the 189 pound division and also wrestled five matches on the day, pinning three opponents to seal a fourth place finish. Despite being heavily outmatched, Tharp displayed great "mat sense" as he faced an Exeter post graduate. Tharp lost the match, but is 5-2 loss was a great improvement from his pin in the regular season.

"I am proud of both the team's performance and my own," Tharp said. "My wins were a tangible measure of the work put in by me, individually, and the vast strides the team has made."

With a solid record of 27 wins and 10 losses, Andover wrestling turned in an outstanding performance on the day. Andover looks ahead to the Prep New England tournament at the Brooks School, where Andover will send ten wrestlers to compete.

COURTESY PHOTO

Sven Lerner '13 tries to take down his opponent. 3/18/11

Five Finalists Lead Andover to 2nd Place Finish at New Englands

By Tobi Coker
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

With 150 points, Andover Wrestling set a new school record for team points and captured second place at the New England Prep School Championships last weekend.

Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss '11 led the team by winning his first New England title and fourth overall New England medal, after placing sixth two consecutive years and second last year. Gaiss, a #1 seed, lived up to the expectations by skillfully defeating all four of his opponents. Gaiss, still undefeated on the season, has 99 career wins, the second most in school history.

Fellow Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12 won his second New England title. Dempsey blew through all of his opponents, pinning all four of his foes in just over six minutes. To put that in perspective, a full-length match takes six minutes. He was about 20 seconds away from capturing the "Most Pins, Least Amount of Time" award.

Brandon Sneider '12 placed second in the 125 lbs division. He earned his third New England medal and his first second place medal after finishing third the two previous years. In the semifinal match, Sneider won 7-6 despite severely spraining his ankle in the middle of the match.

"It seemed like that was the longest four minutes of my life. Trying to wrestle with only one foot was one of the most difficult things, but I just hated the idea of not making the finals. Pulling out the win against a very tough opponent makes this one of the most memorable matches of my career," said Sneider.

Christian Vallis '14 wrestled well, earning his first New England medal by placing second overall. He went 3-1 on the day, pinning two of his opponents. In the final, Vallis lost a heartbreaking 4-2 match. "I thought as a team, we did great. Having five finalists is very impressive. Although I was disappointed by my finals loss, I was still satisfied that I got there," said Vallis.

Anthony Tedesco '12 also grabbed second, at 152 lbs Tedesco was also injured in his semifinal match. After leading 8-0, Tedesco was put on his back and injured his shoulder in the process of getting off his back. He went on to pin his opponent with 20 seconds left in the match.

Will Park '11, exceeded his #4 seed, finishing third after a 4-1 record on the day. Park wrestled tough, sustaining wins over quality opponents, earning his second New England medal. Sven Lerner '13 surged from his #9 seed to a quality fifth place finish. Lerner wrestled valiantly on the day, beating several quality opponents including a second period pin in his sixth match of the day.

Andover also benefited from strong performances from newcomer Auggie Horner '14 at 103 lbs and veteran Ken Tharp '11 at 189 lbs Veteran Robert Palmer '11 was scheduled to wrestle at 160 lbs but was forced to pull out of the competition due to medical reasons. Palmer will be allowed to wrestle at Nationals.

Andover Wrestling prepares for a big week ahead as all seven place winners have qualified to compete in the National Prep School Championships.

After an eigth place finish last year, Gaiss has been seeded sixth and looks to exceed that expectation. Dempsey also secured the seventh seed. Wrestling will take place on Friday and Saturday.

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Three Andover Wrestlers Earn All-American Honors

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Gaiss (left), Dempsey (center) and Vallis (right) all earned All-American honors.

By TOBI COKER

This past weekend, six Andover wrestlers, Co-Captain Ryan Gaiss '11, Co-Captain Colton Dempsey '12, Will Park '11, Robert Palmer '11, Sven Lerner '13 and Christian Vallis '14 traveled down to Lehigh University (PA) to compete in the 79th annual National Prep School Wrestling Tournament.

The event was highlighted by three individual place winners as Big Blue racked up 38 points, allowing for a 21st place finish out of a competitive 120 team field.

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Gaiss '11 Ends Career with 104 Wins

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Gaiss, Dempsey and Vallis all finished in the top eight, earning them All-American honors. This year marked only the second time in Andover history that Big Blue Wrestling has had three individual place winners, last occurring in 2008.

Gaiss, a four-year wrestler, finished his impressive wrestling career with a fourth place finish. Eighth at Nationals a year ago, Gaiss became only the third wrestler in Andover history to place twice at National Prep.

"After coming off a decent tournament last year, I set a goal for a top six finish from the beginning of the season. Nationals was always my ultimate goal," Gaiss said of his expectations.

In the tournament Gaiss went 5-2 overall, making it to the quarterfinals before losing to a very tough #3 seed. He said about the match, "I had watched him prior to the match and noticed we both were good in neutral. I went into the match looking to get a quick shot in order to get the first points. Unfortunately, I took a sloppy shot and he capitalized."

With his five wins at Nationals, Gaiss finished the season with a record of 29-2, ending his career with a 104-22 record. He became only the second wrestler in school history to reach 100 wins, and finished only four behind the all time record of 108.

Dempsey, a three year veteran, went into Nationals undefeated in competitions on the season. Dempsey said about his expectations, "I felt more confident going into the tournament because of the hard work I had put in this season with Ryan and all the other wrestlers."

Dempsey won a close first round match 8-6, and then crushed his opponent in the next round to make it to the quarterfinals.

Dempsey also exceeded his #7 seed, winning five matches to earn fifth place. Dempsey said, "It felt great to finish 5th. My goal this year was top five, which I felt was a realistic goal. I'm satisfied because I know that I wrestled my very best and to my top ability."

Vallis, seeded #13, exceeded his seed placing eighth in tournament with a 4-3 record. "I have been to national tournaments before but high school wrestling is a whole different thing. I was a little intimidated but after I got my first round win I relaxed because I felt like I belonged there."

Vallis crushed his opening round opponent 14-3, but then lost a tough match to the #4 seed. He stormed back, winning three straight matches including an intense 2-1 victory over a tough rival.

"Mendenhall is a very good wrestler. After my bloody nose I was up 2-1 in the match with about a minute to go. It was a very tense moment in the match because I had to finish the match without giving up any points," said Vallis.

Following his wins, he lost a tough match for seventh place, 9-7. "The kid I wrestled was seeded higher than me, so I went out in a win or lose situation. If a few more things had gone my way it might have been different, but I was still satisfied with my finish," said Vallis.

Placing eighth, Vallis became the first Andover wrestler in history to place at National Prep as a freshman. His 26 wins is the second most ever for a freshman, behind Dempsey's 28 in the 2008-09 season.

Newly-elected Captains Dempsey and Sneider look to lead a strong group of returners next year. The team will rely on its five returning New England place finishers to lead the team, but the importance of developing younger wrestlers can not be overlooked.

"The difference between a good team and a great team is being able to put out fourteen solid wrestlers at every weight. Next year, we have the core that we will always be able to rely on, but some of the experienced JV's, who will see time in the lineup next year, need to work in the off season" said Dempsey.

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Sunday, March 27, 2011

LACROSSE B V	**GOULD**	**H**	**4:00**

Thursday, March 31, 2011

LACROSSE G V	**NORTH ANDOVER**	**H**	**3:45**

Monday, April 04, 2011

VOLLEYBALL B V	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**

Wednesday, April 06, 2011

LACROSSE B V	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:30**
LACROSSE G V	MIDDLESEX	A	3:15
SOFTBALL G V	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:15**
TENNIS B V	B. B. & N.	A	3:00
TENNIS G V	**B. B. & N.**	**H**	**3:00**
ULTIMATE	**NEWTON NORTH ULTIMATE**	**H**	**4:15**

Friday, April 08, 2011

BASEBALL B V	**BRIDGTON ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:00**
LACROSSE G V	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**5:15**

Saturday, April 09, 2011

GOLF V	TABOR	A	3:00
LACROSSE B V	NEW HAMPTON	A	3:00
LACROSSE B JV1	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**2:30**
SOFTBALL G V	**ANDOVER/LOWELL**	**H**	**2:30**
TENNIS B V	TAFT	A	4:15
TRACK & FIELD B V	**ANDOVER**	**H**	**2:30**
TRACK & FIELD B JV	**ANDOVER**	**H**	**2:30**
TRACK & FIELD G V	**ANDOVER**	**H**	**2:30**
TRACK & FIELD G JV	**ANDOVER**	**H**	**2:30**
ULTIMATE	**CONCORD CARLISLE**	**H**	**2:45**
ULTIMATE JV	**CONCORD CARLISLE**	**H**	**2:45**
WATER POLO G V	LOOMIS/HOPKINS	A	4:15

Monday, April 11, 2011

LACROSSE GJV2	**Central Catholic**	**H**	**4:00**
TENNIS G V	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:30**

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

TENNIS B JV	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
VOLLEYBALL BV	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**4:00**

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

BASEBALL B V	TABOR	A	3:30
BASEBALL B JV1	CUSHING	A	3:15
GOLF V	**EXETER/GDA**	**H**	**2:30**
GOLF JV	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	A	2:15
LACROSSE B V	N.M.H.	A	3:30
LACROSSE B JV2	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:00**
LACROSSE G V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:45**
LACROSSE G JV1	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**5:00**
SOFTBALL G V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	3:30
TENNIS G VB	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:00**
TENNIS G JV	NEWTON COUNTRY DAY	A	3:30
ULTIMATE JV	**ANDOVER ULTIMATE**	**H**	**3:30**
WATER POLO G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**

Thursday, April 14, 2011

GOLF V	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:45**
SOFTBALL GV	**CONCORD CARLISLE**	**H**	**4:00**

Friday, April 15, 2011

BASEBALL B V	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**4:30**
BASEBALL B JV2	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
LACROSSE B JV1	PINGREE	A	4:30
LACROSSE G V	PINGREE	A	4:30
SOFTBALL G V	**CONCORD CARLISLE**	**H**	**4:00**
TENNIS B V	GROTON	A	4:30
TENNIS B VB	MILTON	A	4:30
TENNIS B JV	MILTON	A	4:30
TENNIS G VB	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**
TENNIS G JV	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**
ULTIMATE	**NORTH READING Ultimate**	**H**	**3:45**
ULTIMATE JV	**NORTH READING Ultimate**	**H**	**3:45**

Saturday, April 16, 2011

BASEBALL B JV1	**PINGREE**	**H**	**2:30**
CREW B V	KENT	A	2:00
CREW G V	KENT	A	2:00
LACROSSE B V	**TILTON**	**H**	**3:00**
SOFTBALL G JV	**MILTON**	**H**	**2:00**
TENNIS G VB	**PINGREE**	**H**	**2:30**
TRACK & FIELD B V	**DEERFIELD/TAFT**	**H**	**3:00**
TRACK & FIELD G V	**TAFT/DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:00**
VOLLEYBALL B V	N.M.H.	A	2:00
VOLLEYBALL B JV	N.M.H.	A	2:00
WATER POLO G V	**SUFFIELD**	**H**	**2:30**

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

BASEBALL B V	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:15**
CYCLING	HOSTED BY HOLDERNESS	A	3:15
GOLF V	**HOLDERNESS**	**H**	**3:15**
LACROSSE B V	BREWSTER ACADEMY	A	4:00
LACROSSE B JV2	**AUSTIN PREP**	**H**	**3:30**
LACROSSE G V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:30**
LACROSSE G JV1	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**5:00**
SOFTBALL G JV	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:00**
TENNIS B V	TABOR	A	3:15
TENNIS B VB	TABOR	A	3:15
TENNIS G V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:15**
TENNIS G JV	**TILTON**	**H**	**2:30**
TRACK & FIELD B V	MILTON/SPS/PEA	A	3:30
TRACK & FIELD G V	MILTON/SPS/PEA	A	3:30
ULTIMATE	SOMERVILLE ULTIMATE	A	3:30
VOLLEYBALL B V	**WILBRAHAM & MONSON**	**H**	**3:00**

Thursday, April 21, 2011

LACROSSE G JV1	**SHORE COUNTRY DAY**	**H**	**3:45**
LACROSSE G JV2	**TOWER SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:45**

Friday, April 22, 2011

BASEBALL B V	B. B. & N.	A	4:45
BASEBALL B JV2	**GR. LAWRENCE TECH**	**H**	**3:30**
SOFTBALL G V	MIDDLESEX	A	4:45
TENNIS B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	4:45
TENNIS B JV	BELMONT HILL	A	4:30
TENNIS G V	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**4:45**
TENNIS G JV	**MILTON**	**H**	**4:45**

Saturday, April 23, 2011

BASEBALL B V	WORCESTER	A	12:15 DH
BASEBALL B JV1	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**1:30**
CREW B V	ST. JOHN'S/SIMSB/EXETER	A	2:15
CREW G V	PA/PEA Invitational	A	2:15
CYCLING	HOSTED BY GOULD	A	11:00
GOLF JV	TABOR	A	2:30
LACROSSE B V	**BRIDGTON ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**
LACROSSE G V	**GROTON**	**H**	**1:30**
SOFTBALL G V	**CHOATE**	**H**	**12:00 DH**
TENNIS G V	CHOATE	A	2:00
TENNIS G VB	CHOATE	A	2:00
VOLLEYBALL B V	CHOATE	A	3:15
WATER POLO G V	SUFFIELD/HOTCHKISS	A	3:30

Monday, April 25, 2011

LACROSSE B JV2	**BROOKWOOD SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:30**
GOLF GV	NEWTON COUNTRY DAY	A	4:15

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

BASEBALL B V	PINGREE	A	3:30
CYCLING	Hosted by Vermont	A	2:45
GOLF V	**PROCTOR**	**H**	**3:30**
LACROSSE B V	**HOLDERNESS**	**H**	**3:30**
LACROSSE B JV2	BERWICK ACADEMY	A	3:30
LACROSSE G V	N.M.H.	A	3:30
LACROSSE G JV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
SOFTBALL G JV	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:00**
TENNIS B JV	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:00**
TENNIS G V	DEERFIELD	A	4:00
TENNIS G VB	WINSOR	A	3:00
TENNIS G JV	WINSOR	A	4:00
ULTIMATE JV	**BELMONT HILL Ultimate**	**H**	**3:30**
VOLLEYBALL B V	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
VOLLEYBALL B JV	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**

Thursday, April 28, 2011

LACROSSE B JV	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:45**

Friday, April 29, 2011

BASEBALL B JV2	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**
GOLF V	**DANA HALL**	**H**	**3:30**
TENNIS B V	**ROXBURY LATIN**	**H**	**3:45**
TENNIS B JV	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**
TENNIS G V	B. B. & N.	A	5:00

Saturday, April 30, 2011

BASEBALL B V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**12:00 DH**
BASEBALL B JV1	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**2:00**
CREW B V	SALISBURY/BRUNSWICK	A	3:00
CYCLING	EXETER	A	3:00
GOLF V	Andover Invitational	A	12:00
LACROSSE B V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**6:30**
LACROSSE B JV1	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:30**
LACROSSE G V	**TAFT**	**H**	**3:30**
LACROSSE G JV2	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**2:00**
SOFTBALL G V	**EXETER/CUSHING/TABOR**	**H**	**2:00**
TENNIS B V	DEERFIELD	A	2:45
TENNIS B VB	DEERFIELD	A	2:45
TENNIS G V	EXETER	A	12:45
TENNIS G VB	EXETER	A	12:45
TENNIS G JV	EXETER	A	12:45
TRACK & FIELD B V	N.M.H./LAWRENCE	A	2:00
TRACK & FIELD B JV	N.M.H./LAWRENCE	A	2:00
TRACK & FIELD G V	N.M.H./LAWRENCE	A	2:00
TRACK & FIELD G JV	N.M.H./LAWRENCE	A	2:00
VOLLEYBALL B V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**1:45**
VOLLEYBALL B JV	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**1:45**
WATER POLO G V	WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON	A	2:00

Sunday, May 01, 2011

ULTIMATE	ANDOVER HS	A	10:00

Monday, May 02, 2011

BASEBALL B V	BROOKS	A	4:15
TENNIS B V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**4:30**

Wednesday, May 04, 2011

BASEBALL B JV1	BELMONT HILL	A	3:00
BASEBALL B JV2	PINGREE	A	3:15
CYCLING	HOSTED BY PROCTOR	A	3:15
GOLF V	ST. MARK'S	A	3:00
LACROSSE B V	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
LACROSSE B JV1	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
LACROSSE G V	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	A	3:00
LACROSSE G JV1	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	A	4:30
LACROSSE G JV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
SOFTBALL G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:45**
SOFTBALL G JV	**B. B. & N.**	**H**	**3:15**
TENNIS B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
TENNIS B JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
TENNIS B VB	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
TENNIS G V	MIDDLESEX	A	3:00
TENNIS G VB	MIDDLESEX	A	3:00
ULTIMATE	**LEXINGTON HS Ultimate**	**H**	**3:30**
ULTIMATE JV	**LEXINGTON HS Ultimate**	**H**	**3:30**
WATER POLO G V	**EXETER/LOOMIS**	**H**	**2:30**

Friday, May 06, 2011

LACROSSE B JV2	**PINGREE**	**H**	**4:30**
LACROSSE G JV1	**BERWICK ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**
LACROSSE G JV2	NORTH ANDOVER	A	4:00
SOFTBALL G JV	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**
TENNIS B V	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
TENNIS B VB	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**

Saturday, May 07, 2011

BASEBALL B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00 DH**
BASEBALL B JV1	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:00**
BASEBALL B JV2	ST. PAUL'S	A	3:30
CREW B V	**ST. PAUL'S/CRI**	**H**	**3:30**
CREW G V	**ST. PAUL'S/CRI**	**H**	**3:30**
CYCLING	HOSTED BY profile	A	3:15
GOLF V	DEERFIELD	A	3:30
LACROSSE B V	LOOMIS	A	4:45
LACROSSE B JV1	LOOMIS	A	4:45
LACROSSE G V	TABOR	A	4:00
LACROSSE G JV1	TABOR	A	4:00
SOFTBALL G V	WORCESTER	A	1:30 DH
TRACK & FIELD B V	LOOMIS/NMH	A	4:00
TRACK & FIELD G V	N.M.H./LOOMIS	A	4:00
ULTIMATE	AMHERST TOURNAMENT	A	9:00
WATER POLO G V	**DEERFIELD/CHOATE**	**H**	**3:30**

Sunday, May 08, 2011

ULTIMATE	AMHERST TOURNAMENT	A	9:00

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

VOLLEYBALL B V	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:45**
VOLLEYBALL B JV	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:45**

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

BASEBALL B V	CUSHING	A	3:15
BASEBALL B JV2	**GR. LAWRENCE TECH**	**H**	**3:30**
CYCLING	HOSTED BY NEW HAMPTON	A	3:15
GOLF JV	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:00**
GOLF V	B. B. & N./MIDDLESEX	A	3:30
LACROSSE B V	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**4:00**
LACROSSE B JV1	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**4:00**
LACROSSE G V	MILTON	A	3:15
LACROSSE G JV1	MILTON	A	3:15
LACROSSE G JV2	**BROOKWOOD SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:30**
SOFTBALL G V	**B. B. & N.**	**H**	**3:15**
SOFTBALL G JV	**ST. MARK'S**	**H**	**3:15**
TENNIS B VB	**MILTON**	**H**	**3:15**
TENNIS B JV	**PINGREE**	**H**	**3:45**
TENNIS G V	MILTON	A	3:15
TENNIS G JV	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**3:00**
TRACK & FIELD B V	**CUSHING/PINGREE**	**H**	**3:30**
TRACK & FIELD G V	**CUSHING/PINGREE**	**H**	**3:30**
ULTIMATE	**MASCONOMET**	**H**	**3:45**
ULTIMATE JV	**MASCONOMET**	**H**	**3:45**
WATER POLO G V	EXETER	A	3:00

Friday, May 13, 2011

BASEBALL B V	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**4:45**
BASEBALL B JV1	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**
LACROSSE B JV1	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**
SOFTBALL G V	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**
TENNIS GVB	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:30**

Saturday, May 14, 2011

BASEBALL B V	DEERFIELD	A	1:15 DH
BASEBALL B JV1	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**2:30**
BASEBALL B JV2	DEERFIELD	A	1:45
CREW B V	**TABOR/EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
CREW B JV	**TABOR/EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
CREW G V	**TABOR/EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
CYCLING	EXETER	A	2:00
GOLF V	GA/EXETER	A	2:00
LACROSSE B V	K.U.A.	A	3:00
LACROSSE B JV2	**AUSTIN PREP**	**H**	**2:30**
LACROSSE G V	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**3:30**
LACROSSE G JV1	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**4:45**
SOFTBALL G V	DEERFIELD	A	1:45
TENNIS B V	**CHOATE**	**H**	**4:00**
TENNIS B VB	**CHOATE**	**H**	**4:00**
TENNIS G V	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**3:30**
VOLLEYBALL B V	**CHOATE**	**H**	**4:00**
WATER POLO G V	DEERFIELD/SUFFIELD	A	3:15

Monday, May 16, 2011

GOLF V GIRLS	24th GIRLS' GOLF TOURNAMENT	A	8:00
LACROSSE B V	BROOKS	A	4:30

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

BASEBALL B JV1	**LAWRENCE HS**	**H**	**4:15**
LACROSSE G JV1	**PINKERTON**	**H**	**4:00**
ULTIMATE ACTON	**BOXBORO ULTIMATE**	**H**	**3:30**
VOLLEYBALL B V	**LAWRENCE HS**	**H**	**4:15**

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

BASEBALL B V	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:15**
BASEBALL B JV2	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
CREW B V	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:00**
LACROSSE B JV2	**BERWICK ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:30**
LACROSSE G V	THAYER	A	3:15
LACROSSE G JV1	THAYER	A	4:30
SOFTBALL G JV	**BERWICK ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:30**
SOFTBALL G JV	**LAWRENCE HS**	**H**	**4:45**
TENNIS B VB	**FESSENDEN**	**H**	**3:30**
TENNIS G JV	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:00**
TENNIS G V	THAYER	A	3:00
VOLLEYBALL B V	**WILBRAHAM & MONSON**	**H**	**4:00**
WATER POLO G V	PLAY IN	A	3:00

Thursday, May 19, 2011

ULTIMATE JV	**ANDOVER ULTIMATE**	**H**	**3:45**

Friday, May 20, 2011

LACROSSE G V	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**6:30**
LACROSSE G JV2	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:30**
SOFTBALL G JV	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	A	4:30
TENNIS B JV	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
TENNIS G V	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
TENNIS G VB	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**

Saturday, May 21, 2011

BASEBALL B V	TOURNAMENT	A	12:30
BASEBALL B JV1	**LOWELL TECH**	**H**	**1:30**
BASEBALL B JV2	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:00**
CREW B V	N.M.H.	A	1:00
CREW G V	N.M.H.	A	1:00
GOLF V	EXETER/GA	A	2:00
LACROSSE B V	**CHOATE**	**H**	**2:00**
LACROSSE B JV1	**CHOATE**	**H**	**2:00**
LACROSSE B JV2	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	A	2:00
SOFTBALL G V	**BIG EAST**	**H**	**9:00**
TENNIS B V	TOURNAMENT	A	9:30
TENNIS B VB	CUSHING	A	2:00
TENNIS B JV	**BERWICK ACADEMY**	**H**	**2:00**
TENNIS G VB	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**1:45**
TENNIS G JV	**BROOKS**	**H**	**1:30**
TRACK & FIELD B V	INTERSCHOLS	A	10:00
TRACK & FIELD G V	INTERSCHOLS	A	10:00
ULTIMATE NEPSUL	TOURNEY	A	9:00
VOLLEYBALL B V	TOURNAMENT	A	1:30
WATER POLO G V	TOURNAMENT	A	10:30

Sunday, May 22, 2011

SOFTBALL G V	**BIG EAST**	**H**	**9:00**

Monday, May 23, 2011

BASEBALL B JV1	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**
LACROSSE B JV2	**PINKERTON**	**H**	**4:30**

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

INTRAMURAL ULTIMATE	**Championship**	**H**	**3:15**
ULTIMATE JV	**Manchester Essex Ultimate**	**H**	**3:30**

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

BASEBALL B JV1	**MALDEN CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:30**
BASEBALL B JV2	**MILTON**	**H**	**3:15**
GOLF JV	GOVERNOR's Academy	A	3:00
LACROSSE B JV1	TABOR	A	4:00
LACROSSE B JV2	BROOKWOOD SCHOOL	A	3:00
LACROSSE G V	BROOKS	A	2:45
LACROSSE G JV1	BROOKS	A	2:45
LACROSSE G JV2	**MILTON**	**H**	**3:15**
SOFTBALL G V	BROOKS	A	2:45
SOFTBALL G JV	ST. MARK'S	A	3:15
TENNIS B V	EXETER	A	2:30
TENNIS B VB	EXETER	A	2:30
TENNIS B JV	EXETER	A	2:30
TENNIS G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
TENNIS G VB	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
TENNIS G JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
ULTIMATE	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:30**

Friday, May 27, 2011

LACROSSE G V	EXETER	A	4:45
ULTIMATE	ANDOVER ULTIMATE	A	7:00

Saturday, May 28, 2011

BASEBALL B V	EXETER	A	2:00
BASEBALL B JV1	EXETER	A	2:00
CREW B V	INTERSCHOLASTICS	A	10:00
CREW G V	INTERSCHOLASTICS	A	8:00
LACROSSE B V	EXETER	A	2:00
LACROSSE B JV1	EXETER	A	2:00
LACROSSE G JV1	EXETER	A	2:00
SOFTBALL G V	EXETER	A	1:00 DH
TENNIS B V	TOURNAMENT	A	9:00
TENNIS G V	NEPSAC	A	9:30
TRACK & FIELD B V	EXETER	A	2:00
TRACK & FIELD B JV	EXETER	A	2:00
TRACK & FIELD G V	EXETER	A	2:00
TRACK & FIELD G JV	EXETER	A	2:00

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Phillips Academy strives to encourage good sportsmanship throughout our athletic program, and this includes good fan behavior. We expect all spectators at our contests to be respectful of athletes, coaches, officials, and other spectators. Fans are encouraged to applaud the efforts of their team and should not engage in any behavior that is critical, distracting, or derogatory toward opponents or officials. We believe it is imperative to let the athletes, coaches, and officials play the game. Fans can be an "extra person" for their squad, supporting and cheering on their side, but our school will not permit any behavior that detracts from the proper conduct of the game or disadvantages an athlete or team.

Spring Team Results-2011

Baseball	8-10-0	
Cycling	5-0	Won NE Championship
Crew - Boys	6-0-1	1st at Interschols
Crew - Girls	2-3-1	
Golf	7-3-0	won Lovell Cup
Lacrosse Boys	6-9-0	
Lacrosse Girls	9-6-0	
Tennis Boys	13-0-0	Won Class A NE Championship
Tennis Girls	11-1-0	
Softball	10-1-0	
Track Boys	6-0-1	1st place at NE Championships
Track Girls	6-0-1	1st place at NE Championships
Ultimate	11-0-0	Won Ne Championships
Volleyball	1-7-0	
Waterpolo Girls	5-7-0	

Sport: Baseball

Year: 2011

Captains: Chris Cameron

Coach: Kevin Graber

Assistant Coach: Matt Hession

Chris Capano

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Buco, Jason
Cameron, Christopher *
Chan, Manwei
Delaney, Brian
Elder, Zachary
Farquhar, Derek
Hanafin, Brian
Hutton, Jeremy
Lee, Corbin
Marcotte, Richard
O'Neill, Seamus
Palleschi, Thomas
Poss, William
Roberts, John
Sullivan, Mark
Wagner, Nathan
Ziomek, Rory

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Baseball Varsity
2011 Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Year	Hometown
1	Buco, Jason	OF/P/SS	2011	Methuen, MA
3	Wagner, Nathan	SS	2011	Newport Beach, CA
4	Sullivan, Mark	2B	2014	Reading, MA
5	Cameron, Christopher *	2B	2011	Reading, MA
6	Hanafin, Brian	3B/OF	2012	Andover, MA
9	Chan, Manwei	OF	2011	Hartsdale, NY
11	Farquhar, Derek	P/OF	2012	Andover, MA
14	Roberts, John	P/3B	2011	Winchester, MA
15	Lee, Corbin	UTIL/P	2013	Piedmont, SC
17	Poss, William	1B/OF	2012	Chestnut Hill, MA
19	Marcotte, Richard	OF	2011	Tyngsboro, MA
21	Elder, Zachary	C/INF	2011	Lexington, KY
22	O'Neill, Seamus	OF	2013	Amherst, MA
24	Hutton, Jeremy	P/OF	2011	Santa Barbara, CA
29	Delaney, Brian	C	2012	Darien, CT
33	Palleschi, Thomas	P/1B	2012	Haverhill, MA
45	Ziomek, Rory	P/3B	2013	Amherst, MA

*Captain

Coaches: Kevin Graber, Matt Hession, Chris Capano
Managers: Charlotte Cleveland '11 & Emily Samson '12

Baseball- Spring 2011

Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
3/20/2011	Scrimmage	A	Spring Training (Cocoa Beach, FL)		N/A
4/8/2011	Game	H	Bridgton Academy	1-0	Win
4/13/2011	Game	A	Tabor Academy	Rain Out	N/A
4/15/2011	Game	H	Belmont Hill	4-2	Win
4/20/2011	Game	H	Cushing Academy	8-7	Win
4/22/2011	Game	A	B.B. & N.	6-10	Loss
4/23/2011	Game-DH	A	Worcester Academy	Rain Out	N/A
4/23/2011	Game	A	Worcester Academy	Rain Out	N/A
4/27/2011	Game	A	Pingree School	4-9	Loss
4/29/2011	Game	A	Tabor Academy	0-7	Loss
4/30/2011	Game-DH	H	Northfield Mount Hermon	10-3	Win
4/30/2011	Game	H	Northfield Mount Hermon	8-5	Win
5/2/2011	Game	A	Brooks School	8-9	Loss
5/3/2011	Game	H	Worcester Academy	0-3	Loss
5/7/2011	Game-DH	H	Phillips Exeter Academy	3-5	Loss
5/7/2011	Game	H	Phillips Exeter Academy	7-0	Win
5/11/2011	Game	A	Cushing Academy	0-1	Loss
5/13/2011	Game	H	Noble & Greenough School	4-8	Loss
5/14/2011	Game	A	Deerfield Academy	1-8	Loss
5/14/2011	Game	A	Deerfield Academy	6-1	Win
5/16/2011	Game	A	Worcester Academy	Rain Out	N/A
5/18/2011	Game	H	Tabor Academy	Rain Out	N/A
5/21/2011	Tournament	A	Tournament		Loss
5/28/2011	Game	A	Phillips Exeter Academy	5-3	Win

4/8/2011
Win 1-0

Palleschi '12, Buco '11 Power Baseball Past Bridgton in Season Opener

Tom Palleschi '12 pitched six shutout innings, while Jason Buco '11 plated Chris Cameron '11 for the winning run, as the Andover baseball team (1-0) opened its season with a 1-0 victory over visiting Bridgton.

Palleschi (1-0) was dominant in the win, limiting Bridgton to just three hits and one walk while striking out seven. Newcomer Rory Ziomek '13 slammed the door shut with a scoreless seventh inning to pick up his first career save.

Buco's game-winning heroics came in the home half of the sixth. Cameron ignited the rally, getting hit by a pitch, stealing second, and advancing to third on a Zac Elder '11 ground out, before trotting home on Buco's clutch RBI single. Will Poss '12 and Palleschi each singled to bolster the offense.

4/15/2011
Win 4-2

Palleschi, O'Neill Lead Varsity Baseball to Come-From-Behind Win Over Previously Unbeaten Belmont Hill

Southpaw Tom Palleschi '12 earned his second pitching victory in as many outings and drove in the winning run with an RBI single in the fifth, while Seamus O'Neill '13 plated a pair of runs in his first varsity action, as Big Blue baseball improved to 2-0 with a 4-2 non-league win over visiting Belmont Hill.

Belmont Hill (3-1) took an early 2-0 lead with a pair of unearned runs in the second, but Andover chipped away with a run in each of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth innings. Senior captain Chris Cameron reached on an infield error to lead off the third, stole second, advanced to third on a Zac Elder '11 flyout, and trotted home on a Jason Buco '11 sac fly. Will Poss '12 was hit by a pitch to lead off the fourth and advanced to second on a sac bunt by Corbin Lee '13 before streaking home on O'Neill's opposite field RBI double. Elder singled and scored the winning run on Palleschi's opposite field single in the fifth. And finally, Andover added an insurance run in the sixth as Corbin Lee was hit by a pitch; pinch runner Jeremy Hutton '11 advanced to second on a wild pitch and then to third on a Brian Delaney '12 sac bunt; and then O'Neill plated Hutton with a sac fly to shallow right.

Palleschi, meanwhile, pitched out of a bases loaded jam in the first and stranded a pair of runners in the third before cruising through the fourth and fifth. He finished with six strikeouts and two walks while scattering four hits. Reliever Derek Farquhar '12 held Belmont Hill at bay in the sixth, before Rory Ziomek '13 slammed the door in the seventh for his second save of the young season.

4/20/2011
Win 8-7

Freshman Sullivan Rescues Baseball with Game-Winning Two-Run Single

Rookie third baseman Mark Sullivan '14 socked a clutch two-run single with two outs in the home half of the fifth inning to give the varsity baseball team an 8-7 come-from-behind win in its league opener against defending Central New England champ Cushing Academy on Wednesday. Andover improved to 3-0 overall and 1-0 in league play with the victory.

Andover scored three runs on four hits in the opening frame, highlighted by back-to-back doubles from Chris Cameron '11 and Zac Elder '11 and an RBI single by Jason Buco '11. Elder pushed the lead to 5-1 with a two-run double in the fourth, scoring Sullivan (hit by pitch) and Cameron (walk), but Cushing rebounded with a six-run rally in the top of the fifth to take a 7-5 lead.

Tom Palleschi '12 (double), Will Poss '12 (single), and Seamus O'Neill '13 (hit by pitch) set the tone for Sullivan's game-winning heroics in the fifth. Rory Ziomek '13 came on in relief of Derek Farquhar '12 in the sixth and logged a pair of scoreless frames to earn his third save in as many outings, although Farquhar was credited with the victory. Palleschi drew the start for Andover and scattered just two Cushing hits in four-and-a-third innings.

4/22/2011
Loss 6-10
Varsity Baseball Drops Tough One at BB&N
Varsity baseball posted its first loss of the season with a 10-6 non-league setback at regional power BB&N on Friday. Andover scored in each of the second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth innings, but fell victim to a nine-run BB&N outburst in the third. Seamus O'Neill '13 pitched two-and-a-third scoreless innings in relief of Andover starter Jeremy Hutton '11, before Jason Buco '11 came on to hold BB&N at bay in the seventh. Will Poss '12 smacked his first career homer in defeat (a solo shot in the fourth), while Tom Palleschi '12 doubled home a run in the fifth. Senior captain Chris Cameron bolstered the offense with a single, two walks, five stolen bases, and a pair of runs scored. Andover fell to 3-1 with the loss.

4/27/2011
Loss 4-9
Varsity Baseball Drops Non-League Tilt at Pingree
Despite claiming a 2-0 lead in the opening frame, the varsity baseball team fell to 3-2 with a 9-4 loss at non-league foe Pingree on Wednesday. Pingree (7-2) benefitted from eight walks, a trio of hit batsmen, and three Andover errors en route to the win.

Andover managed six hits on offense, led by Jason Buco '11, who doubled home a run and finished 2-for-3 with a pair of runs scored. Chris Cameron '11 added a pair of singles and stole two bases. Jeremy Hutton '11, Seamus O'Neill '13, Derek Farquhar '12, and Jeb Roberts '11 all saw action on the mound for Andover.

4/30/2011
Win 10-3
Hutton '11 Powers Big Blue as Baseball Sweeps NMH
Senior Jeremy Hutton tripled home a pair of runs in the opener and homered twice, driving in five runs, in the nightcap as varsity baseball upped its league record to 3-1 (5-3 overall) with a twinbill seep against visiting Northfield Mt. Hermon on Saturday. Game scores were 10-3 and 8-5.

Rory Ziomek '13 (1-0) pitched six-and-a-third solid innings in Game 1, scattering five NHM hits and striking out four en route to his first career victory. Jason Buco '11 finished the seventh inning, fanning both batters he faced. Nate Wagner '11 bolstered the offense with two hits and an RBI, while Will Poss '12 singled and plated a pair of runs.

Senior Jeb Roberts (1-0) followed Ziomek's lead in Game 2, allowing just five hits and two earned runs in his first start since recovering from a broken leg. Buco came on again in relief to earn the save. Wagner and senior Chris Cameron added two hits apiece.

Hutton stole the show, however, finishing the day a combined 3-for-4 with seven RBI, three runs scored, a trio of walks, and a stolen base.

5/11/2011

Win 1-0

Stellar Pitching for Naught as Baseball Falls

Despite surrendering just three hits, the Andover baseball team fell to 6-7 overall and 4-4 in league play with a 1-0 loss at Cushing Academy on Wednesday. Seamus O'Neill '13 paced the offense with two of Andover's five hits, including a double off the left field fence in the fifth inning.

Derek Farquhar '12 drew the start and spun four scoreless innings, striking out five against only one walk and two hits. Jason Buco '11 came on in the fifth and was similarly impressive, before Tom Palleschi '12 fanned three Cushing hitters in one-and-two-thirds innings of relief.

Andover had the potential winning run on third base with no outs in the top of the seventh but was unable to capitalize. Cushing won the game in the bottom half of the inning on a two-out throwing error.

5/14/2011

Loss 1-8

Win 6-1

Baseball Stays Alive with Doubleheader Split at Deerfield

Big Blue baseball traveled to Deerfield on Saturday and rebounded from an 8-1 setback in the opener with a 6-1 rain-soaked win in the nightcap. Andover moved to 5-5 in league play to remain in contention for a Central New England playoff berth.

In the opener, Big Blue drew first blood in the third inning when Zac Elder '11 singled and scored on a basehit by senior captain Chris Cameron. Deadlocked 1-1 in the bottom of the fifth, Deerfield exploded with a two-out, seven-run rally to put the game out of reach. Tom Palleschi '11 pitched valiantly in defeat, scattering five Deerfield hits and fanning five before giving way to Derek Farquhar '11 with two outs in the fifth.

Rory Ziomek '13 took the ball in Game 2 and held Deerfield scoreless through five innings to run his record to 2-1. Jeb Roberts '11 came on in the sixth and wiggled out of a bases-loaded jam in the seventh to secure the win. Jason Buco '11 and Brian Hanafin '12 paced the offense with two hits apiece, highlighted by Hanafin's RBI triple with two outs in the fifth.

5/28/2011

Win 5-3

Varsity Baseball Caps Season with 5-3 Win at Exeter

Four Andover pitchers combined to limit Exeter to just six hits and two earned runs as Big Blue baseball capped its season with a 5-3 win on Saturday. Rory Ziomek '13 drew the start and struck out five in three complete innings to run his record to 3-1. Ziomek finished the year with a 1.42 ERA to go along with a meager .194 opponent batting average and a team-best three saves.

Trailing 2-0 in the third, Jason Buco '11 and Seamus O'Neill '13 smacked back-to-back RBI doubles to key a three-run Andover rally. After Exeter answered to knot the score at 3-3, Nate Wagner '11 put the visitors ahead for good in the fourth when he walked and scored on a Jeb Roberts '11 fielder's choice. Mark Sullivan '14 added an insurance tally in the fifth, leading off with a walk before trotting home on a first-and-third double steal. Chris Cameron '11 tripled, scored a run, and plated another to help pace the offense.

Andover's bullpen shut Exeter down as Derek Farquhar '12, Roberts, and Tom Palleschi '12 combined to surrender just two hits over four scoreless innings of relief. Palleschi worked out of a particularly tense bases-loaded jam in the seventh to earn the save.

O'Neill led the team in hitting at .378 in just his first season of varsity action, followed by Bowdoin-bound Cameron at .370 and Palleschi at .321. Andover will return nine varsity players but will sorely miss graduating seniors Cameron, Buco, Wagner, Roberts, Zac Elder, Jeremy Hutton, Manwei Chan, and Ricky Marcotte.

The 2011 team extends a heartfelt "thank you" to our baseball parents, everyone in the athletic department, and the staff and administrators in the physical plant who kept our diamond playable throughout a rainy spring.

BOYS BASEBALL

Spring Training Proves Useful in Season Preparation

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a successful spring training trip to Cocoa Beach, Florida and a 10-8 season last spring, Andover Baseball looks to come into the season strong. After last year's great season, the team hopes to finish in the top four of its league and make it up to the semifinals.

"With ten seniors on the team this season, not only will we have a talented core at the top of the lineup, but we'll have a lot of experience," said Captain Chris Cameron '11. "This is a huge advantage given the complex offensive and defensive plans Coach Graber installed in his first year as Coach last year."

Heading into the new season, the team is looking strong and fine-tuned after a productive preseason down in Florida. Andover went 4-2 in their string of games over break, competing against other strong high school teams from around the nation.

After losing seven players from last year's team, the team will need multiple underclassmen to fill in the gaps.

"The team is looking really strong after our Florida trip and with a great group of guys returning to the team we should be in position at the end of the season, to make a run at the New England Championship," said William Poss '12.

Some key players that the team lost include Fred Shepard '10, Sam August '10, Jack Doyle '10 and Bennett Carroccio '10.

With several pitchers among this group, the pitching staff will need to step up big. Returner Thomas Palleschi '12 will look to anchor this year's staff and the team hopes newcomers such as Rory Ziomek '13 and Derek Farquhar '12 will help fill in the gaps.

Along with Palleschi, Cameron, Brian Delaney '12, and Zac Elder '11 will be key components in leading the team to its second successful season under Coach Graber.

They will unfortunately be without pitching ace Jeb Roberts '11for the beginning of the season due to a fibula fracture he suffered this past winter.

Delaney said, "The loss of Jeb [Roberts] was devestating however our time in Florida together, as a team, allowed some of the younger guys to really step up their game and really prove to the team they can fill his role. That being said, we all are anxiously awaiting Jeb's return."

The team kicks off the season next Friday against Bridgton Academy.

4/1/11

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Tom Palleschi '12 takes the mound in Andover's shutout against Bridgeton.

Palleschi '12 Strikes Out Seven in Shutout; Ziomek '13 Gets the Save

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Bridgeton	0

Heading into the sixth inning of a game tied at zero, Captain Chris Cameron '11 stepped up to the plate knowing that he had to "find any possible way to get on base." Cameron came through in the clutch.

After being hit by a pitch, Cameron stole 2nd base and then moved to 3rd on a groundout by Zac Elder '11. Jason Buco '11 stepped into the box, and after fouling off a few pitches, he lined one into right field to send Cameron home, giving the team a 1-0 lead that turned out to be the game winner against Bridgeton.

Buco said, "I just tried to hit the ball hard and let everything else take care of the rest. It's nice to help the team out early in the season being the new guy on the squad."

Tom Palleschi '12 started the game and turned out a fantastic performance, striking out seven batters through six scoreless innings, and allowing only two hits. Palleschi commented, "It was a good game. As a team we played great defense, which is going to be our staple this year. It was the first game of the season, and it was a huge success. Everyone on the team really competed, especially in the later innings. I'm looking forward to see how this season will turn out."

This great defense proved crucial, as the team was stumped on the offensive side of the ball, only recording three hits on the afternoon.

Ricky Marcotte '11 added, "We had trouble getting our offense going all game, not being able to score a run through 5 innings, but luckily Big Ski had an incredible game on the mound only allowing a couple of hits and no runs. We were able to get a run in the bottom of the 6th, but we owe a lot to Tom for keeping us in the game despite our offensive struggles."

After scoring in the bottom of the 6th inning, Rory Ziomek '13 made his first appearance in an Andover uniform as he closed out the 7th inning, giving up one hit, striking out one and giving up no runs. "Rory came off the bench and really came up big with that save," said Derek Farquhar '12.

Cameron was very pleased with the win and said, "It was just great to start the season off with a scrappy win. Tom completely shut them down, and we did all we the things we needed to do in the field and on the base paths to win the game despite only getting three hits."

After having their game against Tabor cancelled this past Wednesday due to the weather, the team looks forward to taking on a strong Belmont Hill squad on Friday.

4/15/10

Sullivan '14 Saves the Day; Fifth Inning Two RBI Double Propels Andover to Victory

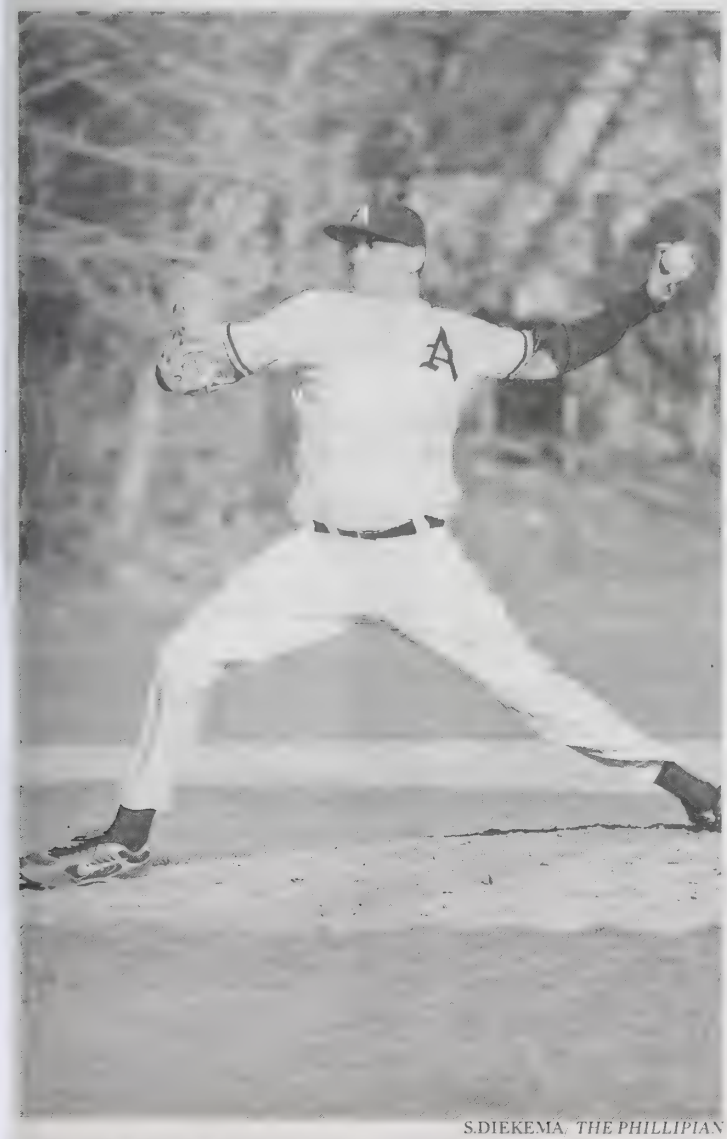
By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Belmont Hill	2

Andover	9
Cushing	8

In his second outing of the season, Tom Palleschi '12 took the hill and led Andover Boys Baseball to its second win of the season in just as many games. Pitching 5 impressive innings, Palleschi allowed just four hits and 2 unearned runs while striking out 6 against Belmont Hill.

Belmont Hill got on the scoreboard first, scoring two early runs off of errors in the second inning but Andover was quick to get back on its feet. Andover went on to score runs in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth innings, coming back to seal a 4-2 win.



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Tom Palleschi '12 throws heat.

Andover's rally started off in the third, as Captain Chris Cameron '11 reached on an infield error and stole second to put himself in scoring position with Zac Elder '11 at the plate. Elder took a big cut, hitting a deep fly ball to left field, sending Cameron to third with only one out. Jason Buco '11 then stepped up to the plate and hit a sacrifice fly to center to send Cameron home for the first run of the game.

After another scoreless inning for Palleschi, Will Poss '12 stepped up to the plate and was hit by a pitch to reach base. Corbin Lee '13 moved Poss to second with a great sacrifice bunt. With Poss at second, newcomer Seamus O'Neil '13 stepped into the box. O'Neil stepped up big, and hit a deep opposite field RBI double to score Poss.

In the fifth, Elder reached first with a single and later scored the winning run off a RBI single from Palleschi. After a strong, 1-2-3 inning from reliever Derek Farquhar '12, the team added an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth.

For his second save of the season Rory Ziomek '13 came on in the 7th to close it out.

In Andover's' second game of the week, the team matched up against a formidable Cushing squad at home.

Palleschi pitched in his third game of the season, giving up 7 runs over 4 1/3 innings. Palleschi pitched well until the fourth inning, where the visitors tagged him for 5 runs. Despite Palleschi's struggles on the mound, the bats got going this past Wednesday, scoring an impressive 8 runs in their third victory of the season.

In the first inning, Cameron started it off with a double to left. Elder then stepped to the plate and drew a walk. With one out, Buco came up clutch once again, driving home both Cameron and Elder. Later in the inning, Poss came to bat with two outs and Buco in scoring position. Poss hit a a single, and Buco was able to score, making it 3-0 in the first.

After a 1-2-3 2nd inning, the scoring continued in the third, where the boys scored two more to make it 5-2.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, the home squad trailed for the first time by a score of 7-5 but that wouldn't hold for long, as Andover quickly got one run in before Mark Sullivan '14 hit a 2 RBI double to put the team up by one.

After pitching a scoreless 6th inning, Ziomek finished off the game with a line-out to Poss at first.

Sullivan's 2RBI double proved to be the game winner for Andover. "It felt great to contribute to such an awesome victory," said Sullivan. "It was a tough team but we battled and wanted it more than them in the end."

Elder said, "It was huge for us to pick up our first league win. It's an added bonus getting revenge on Cushing, who beat us twice last year and won the championship as well."

The team now prepares to take on a strong BB&N team this Friday.

4/22/11

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Captain Chris Cameron '11 sprints down the first base line.

BOYS BASEBALL

Ziomek '13 Strikes Out Four in Win Over NMH

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Baseball scored 18 total runs while allowing just 8 over its two wins against NMH this past week. Andover went 3-5 on the week, sweeping the NMH squad in a double header, and splitting a pair of games with rivals Exeter, but losing to Tabor, Worchester, Brooks, and Cushing.

Andover was led by its strong pitching and hot bats in its two wins over NMH. In the first game, Rory Ziomek '13 started on the mound and pitched six and a third, fanning four batters while only allowing five hits. "Because they're an in-conference team, NMH is always going to play us hard, and that's exactly what they did," Ziomek said. "I just tried to throw strikes and luckily they hit right to my fielders behind me."

Jeremy Hutton '11 put the offense on his back with a huge triple, driving in two runs that proved to be essential down the stretch. "I just focused on what Coach Graber told the team right before the game in terms of concentrating on the baseball and staring at it all the way through contact," said Hutton. "I was able to translate that into the game, where I utilized an aggressive approach and tried to spray hard line drives all over the field."

Jason Buco '11 took the hill in the seventh with two strikeouts to seal a strong 10-3 win for the home squad.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Jeb Roberts '11 got the start and came out firing, allowing just five hits and only two earned runs over the course of five innings.

"After such a long offseason, I was really happy and satisfied to come out and throw the ball like I feel I am capable, and to get

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Hutton '11 Hits Two Homeruns

Palleschi '12 Fans Fourteen

Continued from B1, Column 3

the kind of support I did from my coach and my teammates," Roberts said. "It felt absolutely incredible to get out onto the mound totally unsure of myself and pitch the way I did," said Roberts.

Derek Farquhar '12 came on in relief and pitched 1/3 of an inning to set up Buco for his second save of the day.

Hutton continued his hot hitting streak, blasting two homeruns and driving in five runs in the eight-run effort from Andover. Wagner also helped bolster the offense with another two-hit game.

"We changed our hitting approach, because we needed to come out and win two. We had energy and jumped out on them early, never looking back," said

The team was not able to carry this momentum into their doubleheader with Exeter, however, splitting the two games. Andover lost 5-3 in the opener, and winning 7-0 despite the downpour.

In the second game, Tom Palleschi '12 put on a show atop the hill. Palleschi pitched six scoreless innings, striking out fourteen batters. The game was ended after six innings due to intense rain. After being shutdown in the first game, the Andover bats got hot in the second, scoring seven runs.

After a busy two weeks, the boys fell short this past Wednesday to a talented Cushing squad, 1-0.

Andover looks to improve upon its record with a game against Nobles at home on Friday, and a doubleheader against a strong Deerfield team Saturday.

5/13/11

Crabs Can't Stop B1 from Victory

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover B1 fought through their shaky start and an abrupt halt halfway through the course to pull out a win last Saturday against Tabor and Exeter.

"I think this race was overall a vital experience for our boat. It was the first time in a while that we weren't significantly ahead right off the bat, and it also allowed us to experience and recover from a mid-race crab, which is something that could always happen and it's good to know how to handle it," said Alex Smith '12.

Though they regularly take an early lead in their races, Andover started off weaker than usual and remained deadlocked with Tabor at the end of the first 500 meters, forcing Andover to work hard for their win.

Turning up the power, Andover made their move in the middle 500 and gained a half a length of open water on Tabor.

Despite catching a crab—when the blade of the oar gets stuck in the water-- in their final sprint, the crew maintained that lead until they pulled across the finish line with a time of 5:20.38.

Drawing from last week's experience, Smith said, "we developed a very strong lay-back and push in our stroke, which we will continue to solidify in the weeks to come and will definitely help us at NEIRA's. That, coupled with a continued sense of focus, will be the key components that we must maintain in the weeks to come."

After narrowly defeating Exeter a few weeks ago, Andover's much improved B2 crushed their opponents by nearly ten seconds.

Though Andover usually struggles off their start, the crew began the race strong, staying neck and neck with Tabor and Exeter for the first 20 strokes, which set the tone for the rest of their race. As they lengthened out through the first 500 meters, Andover slowly gained a lead. The crew finished their race in 5:30.68 and, despite a slightly "sloppy" sprint, maintained open water on Exeter.

This past Wednesday, Andover raced against the St. Paul's crews. Training right through the races, neither boat tapered and as a result was slightly fatigued before their races began.

Though B1 did not row their tightest race, they won with a time of 4:59.71, defeating St. Paul's by a mere second. In B2, the race proved more together and the team won by a 6.52 second margin with a time of 5:16.77.

As B2 moves forward, "the boat should keep working at the level we have been at and just keep our focus on our goal for this season... The past is the past and there will be a time to look back on the season, but right now, we need to treat every race like it is our only race, and the rest will fall into place," said Aaron Finder '13.

Andover will travel to NMH this weekend in their final race before the much anticipated NIERAS.

5/20/11

BOYS BASEBALL

Consecutive Rain Outs Secure Playoff Berth

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Boys Varsity Baseball team was just barely able to edge out rival Exeter for the final spot in the playoffs after a rain-out on Wednesday kept the team's record at 5-5. Andover barely slid into the playoffs, as Exeter had the same record but a worse run differential, allowing Andover to take the final spot.

"Of course we would have liked to win our way into the tournament, but we'll take any opportunity to get there." Captain Chris Cameron '11 said. "We've learned in years past that anything can happen in such a short tournament."

The team finished out its season with two rainouts against Worchester and Tabor, and was lucky to have the advantage over Exeter to clinch their playoff berth. Andover has been hit hard this season with injuries and rainouts, but, Andover is extremely confident going into the post-season. "Fortunately we are in the tournament, and we know that we can beat any team in the league when we play our best," said Zac Elder '11. "We are a dangerous team to play right now, and we're gearing up to win a championship on Saturday."

Before clinching its playoff spot, the team had to battle off a strong Noble & Greenough squad on Friday afternoon before traveling to Deerfield the next day for a doubleheader. In its last home game of the season, Andover was handed a tough 4-8 loss by a solid Noble & Greenough team.

In a preview to its semi-final matchup next Saturday at the New England Tournament, Andover split its double-header with Deerfield. In the first game, Tom Palleschi '12 pitched a strong 4 innings, striking out 5 while only allowing one run,

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Ziomek '13 Turns Out the Lights for Deerfield

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before being hit hard in the 5th inning. With one out, reliever Derek Farquhar came in to get the last two outs, but not before Deerfield had tagged Palleschi for seven runs.

Andover's offense got going in the 3rd inning with solid hitting from both Elder and Cameron. After hitting a single, Elder was hit in by Cameron to take the lead 1-0, but Andover's bats were silenced the rest of the game, and with 7 runs to make up, there was little hope to overcome the Deerfield's 8-1 advantage.

Everything changed in the second game for Andover. Rory Ziomek '13 took the mound in the pouring rain for the second game and pitched lights out, holding Deerfield scoreless through 5 innings. "It was tough to lose the first game of the double header, so my mentality was just to keep them under control offensively until we scored a few runs," Ziomek said. "My fielders really helped me out by making some great plays behind me."

On top of Ziomek's great pitching performance, the Andover bats finally started to heat up. Led by Jason Buco '11 and Brian Hanafin '12, both with two hits, the Andover offense was able to tag Deerfield's pitcher for 5 unanswered runs. Hanafin came up big in the fifth. With two outs and runners on, Hanafin smacked a RBI triple. "The first pitch I got was an outside fastball and I took it the other way," Hanafin said. "It felt great to help out the team in a game that was crucial to win."

Jeb Roberts '11 came on in relief for Ziomek for both the 6th and 7th innings, securing the 6-1 win for Andover.

With the luck on its side, Andover looks to make a deep run into the playoffs this Saturday at Holy Cross. The team will take on Deerfield in its first matchup of the day. 5/20/11

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Jeremy Hutton '11 slides into home before the opposing catcher can tag him.

Andover Slides Into Trouble in Deerfield

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover Boys Baseball fell 4-1 this past Saturday in the semi-finals of the New England tournament after splitting a double-header with Deerfield last weekend.

Andover went into the game with Tom Palleschi '12 starting on the mound. Palleschi pitched a three-hit game, giving up two earned runs over the course of seven innings in the loss. Andover's defense behind Palleschi was sub-par, however, committing five errors over the course of the game and accounting for two of the four runs.

The Andover bats were hot right from the start with Captain Chris Cameron '11 leading off the game with a triple over the right fielder's head and into the gap left behind him. To drive him in, Seamus O'Neill '13 came up to bat and smashed a deep pop fly to knock in his captain for the first run of the game. After this first explosive inning, however, hits were hard to come by for the rest of the game.

The team held its lead until Deerfield tied the game in the bottom of the second inning to make it a 1-1 game, only reaching base five times the remainder of the game.

Deerfield increased its lead over the next two innings to 3-1 and then added its last run of the game in the sixth inning. Andover kept fighting until the end, but with a great performance from the opposing pitcher, the team wasn't able to get itself back into the game with its bats or its defense.

Despite its struggles with injuries and rainouts throughout the season, Andover was able to find itself a way into the playoffs and make the most of that chance. "Although we didn't win the championship this year, we overcame a lot of obstacles in order to win games and have a good season," said Zac Elder '11. "We had injuries and people playing out of position for most of our games, but we didn't let that stop us. We were a scrappy team that bonded well and stuck together in spite of all the hardships we faced. I don't think anyone on the team would disagree with me when I say that we had more fun this season than any of the other teams we played."

Cameron, one of the many affected by injury this year, made it clear that he had a great season with the team and will always remember his experience with Andover's Baseball program. "I'll probably remember all the games I've played in for Andover Baseball, but I know for a fact that I will remember all the people I've come across over the last three years," Cameron said. "I've had the pleasure of playing with a lot of great teammates, playing under a couple of legendary head coaches in Coach Cline and Coach Graber, and meeting a lot of great people along the way. Andover Baseball is a large part of what I'll remember when I think of Andover."

5/27/11

Sport: Boys' Crew

Year: 2011

Captain: Daniel Larson

Coach: Peter Washburn

Assistant Coach: Dale Hurley

SEASON RECORD

WON 6 LOST 0 TIED 1

Placed 1st at Interschols

LETTER WINNERS

Brooks, Callen
Calkins, Christopher
Danziger, Julian
Choy, Soo Jung
Finder, Aaron
Kennelly, Henry
Kramer, Nicolas
Larson, Daniel*
MacDonald, Dylan
McLaughlin, Timothy
Nanda, Alexander
Peng, Youxiang
Reader, Jay
Robert, Jacob
Sigal, Ian
Smith, Alexander
Weaver, Tomas
Zhakiya, Elezhan

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Crew Boys
2011 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Adams, William	2011	Chicago, IL
Arnold, Rome	2014	New York, NY
Blackwood, Christopher	2012	New Haven, CT
Blassingame, Khalil	2012	Brooklyn, NY
Bloxham, William	2013	Marblehead, MA
Bouscaren, Travis	2014	Cambridge, MA
Brooks, Callen	2011	Williamstown, MA
Calkins, Christopher	2011	Concord, MA
Camarda, Michael	2014	Laguna Hills, CA
Camarda, Nicholas	2012	Laguna Hills, CA
Carroll, Claire	2014	Cold Spring, NY
Chatupron-Lacayo, Amanda	2013	Phoenix, AZ
Choy, Soo Jung	2012	Seoul, KOR
Cohen, Harrison	2014	Marblehead, MA
D'Agostino, Franco	2013	Vail, CO
Danziger, Julian	2011	New York, NY
Faller, Joseph	2014	North Reading, MA
Fanikos, Peter	2014	Andover, MA
Farrell, Adam	2012	Dove Canyon, CA
Finder, Aaron	2013	New York, NY
Fitzgerald, John Henry	2014	Wayland, MA
Fowler, Alexandra	2014	San Francisco, CA
Fraser, Connor	2013	Andover, MA
Fung, Kevin	2013	North Andover, MA
Green, Samuel	2013	New York, NY
Gu, Garrick	2013	Amherst, MA
Hurley, Cooper	2014	Andover, MA
Kennelly, Henry	2013	Manchester, MA
Kent, Christopher	2011	Lynnfield, MA
Kim, Jaeduk	2013	Seoul, KOR
Kramer, Nicolas	2011	Corinth, VT
Krapels, Benjamin	2012	Andover, MA
LaRovere, Francis	2013	Lynnfield, MA
Larson, Daniel*	2011	Darien, CT
MacDonald, Dylan	2013	Lincoln, MA
Manuel, Charles	2014	Beverly, MA
McBride, Colby	2012	Franklin, TN

McLaughlin, Timothy	2011	Osterville, MA
Meyer, Christopher	2011	Darien, CT
Meyer, Mark	2013	Spearfish, SD
Nanda, Alexander	2011	Shreveport, LA
Nanda, Christopher	2012	Shreveport, LA
Newhall, Kevin	2013	North Reading, MA
Nguyen, Christiana	2013	Vancouver, WA
O'Donnell, William	2013	Gloucester, MA
Peng, Youxiang	2012	Glen Cove, NY
Queenan, Michael	2013	Weston, MA
Rauh, Jacob	2014	Andover, MA
Reader, Jay	2013	Wayzata, MN
Roberts, Jacob	2011	Andover, MA
Robinson, Rowland	2012	Portland, ME
Ross, Julius	2013	Isla de Pascua Rapa Nui, CHL
Sallick, Benjamin	2014	Westport, CT
Sigal, Ian	2012	Locust Valley, NY
Smith, Alexander	2012	St. Petersburg, FL
Solazzo, Peter	2013	Fairfield, CT
Teece, Austin	2012	Berkeley, CA
Tharp, Kenneth	2011	Bozeman, MT
Vallejos, Andrew	2014	Elmsford, NY
Van Eijk, Charles	2014	Amesbury, MA
Walker, Matthew	2014	S. Dartmouth, MA
Wang, Christopher	2013	Potomac, MD
Wang, Gregory	2013	Blue Bell, PA
Weaver, Tomas	2011	TA Bennekom, NLD
Xuan, Andrew	2013	Warren, NJ
Zhakiya, Elezhan	2012	Covington, LA
Zutt, Nicholas	2012	Washington, DC

*Captain

Coaches: Peter Washburn & Dale Hurley

Crew Boys - Spring 2011

Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
4/16/2011	Game	A	Kent School	3 out of 4 boats came in first	Win
4/23/2011	Game	A	St. John's/Simsbury/Phillips Exeter	2 out of 4 boats came in first	Tie
4/30/2011	Game	A	Salisbury/Brunswick	4 out of 4 boats came in 1st Place	Win
5/7/2011	Game	H	St. Paul's/CRI/Hanover	Rain Out	N/A
5/14/2011	Game	H	Tabor/ Exeter	6 boats place first	Win
5/21/2011	Game	A	Northfield Mount Herman	all 3 boats win	Win
5/28/2011	Championship	A	Interschols @ Lake Quinsgmnd	Placed 1st at 4:47.718	Win
5/18/2011	Game	H	St. Paul's School	All boats came in first	Win

4/16/2011
Kent School
The boys competed in their first match up against Kent this weekend.
3 out of 4 came in first
Varsity 8
Andover - 4:36.1 Kent - 4:40.2
2nd Varsity 8
Andover - 4:57.4 Kent - 5:03.1
3rd boat
Kent - 5:08.1 Andover - 5:12.7
4th boat
Andover - 5:22.5 Kent - 5:34.1
The Boys 1st, 2nd, and 4th boats beat Kent on Saturday. The boys 1st boat was awarded "The Dent Oars", the trophy awarded to the winner of the boys' 1st boat race in the dual between Andover and Kent.

4/23/2011
St. John's/Simsbury/Phillips Exeter
2 out of 4 boats come in first for the Big Blue.

1st Boat

Andover	4:53.2
St. John's	4:59.3
Exeter	5:03.3
Simsbury	5:21.8
Brookline	5:27.3

2nd Boat

Andover	5:20.9
Exeter	5:21.4
St. John's	5:27.2
Simsbury	5:45.1
Brookline	6:04.3

3rd Boat

St. John's	5:19.6
Exeter	5:20.5
Andover	5:30.8
Simsbury	5:56.8

4th Boat

St. John's "A"	5:10.3
Andover	5:14.3
Exeter	5:37.0
Simsbury	5:51.9
St. John's "B"	6:12.4
St. John's "C"	6:38.3

5/14/2011
Tabor/ Exeter
All 6 boats take first this weekend

Boat 1:

Andover	5:20.38
Exeter	5:27.49
Tabor	5:27.94

Boat 2:

Andover	5:30.68
Tabor	5:35.94
Exeter	5:40.52

Boat 3:

Andover	5:40.7
Tabor	5:47.7
Exeter	5:49.6

Boat 4:

Andover	5:54.67
Exeter	6:05.99
Tabor	6:27.32

Boat 5:

Andover	5:54.3
Exeter	6:10.74
Tabor	6:35.6

Boat 6:

Andover	6:14.4
Exeter	6:43.1

5/18/2011
St. Paul's School
Boys in blue dominate in the water
All boats came in first

Boat 1:

Andover	4:58.16
St. Paul's	4:59.71

Boat 2:

Andover	5:16.77
St. Paul's	5:23.29

Boat 3:

Andover	5:12.6
St. Paul's	5:41.9

Boat 4:

Andover (A)	5:22.7
Andover (B)	5:29.14
St. Paul's	5:52.44

BOYSCREW

Spring Break Training Useful for Crew

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite frigid weather, Andover Boys Crew crammed seven rows into three days of preseason last week. "All of the crews used the time productively and started to really get back into the racing season," said Julian Danziger '11.

After B1's third place finish and B2's first place finish in the New England Interscholastic Rowing Associations (NEIRA's) race last year, the team looks to improve this year.

"Our overarching goal this year would be to win the Team Trophy at Interschols, which is awarded to the team who does collectively best in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd boat championship races.

Another goal would be to win the Dent Oars, which is an award given to either Andover or Kent in our first encounter in the beginning of the season. The last few years Kent has taken the Oars, but this year we really want to make a strong push to take them back to Andover," said Dan Larson '11.

Since rowing requires a great deal of synchronization, one of Andover's greatest assets will be the team's "great sense of camaraderie," said Henry Kennelly '13. The highly dedicated team "looks incredibly strong from top to bottom this year and it looks like we should be putting together a remarkably fast fleet of boats," said Danziger.

Disappointed by last year's third place, a highly motivated B1 looks to rally for a better finish. "The B1 rowers, along with the rest of the team, are looking to avenge [last year's] loss with gold at Interschols. I know it sounds a little intense, but we honestly won't be happy with anything less than an undefeated season," said Danziger.

B2, with their first place finish, hopes to maintain their position and improve its time this year. With an abnormally large pool of rowers this year, B2 will undoubtedly pick up some new talent to speed up their time.

Reflecting back on preseason, Danziger said, "It hopefully will be a great start to an even greater season." Moving into the actual season, Andover's training will be similar to last year, but intensified and harder.

Andover eagerly awaits their first unofficial race of the season against Essex on April 9th. The following weekend, Andover will travel to their first true race of the season against Kent.

4/1/11

BOYS

Andover's B1 cruised to victory in their first unofficial race against Essex Rowing Club last Saturday, ending a rigorous preseason and setting the standard for the rest of the season .

Pleased with the outcome of the races, Coach Peter Washburn said, "They are all working well and rowing better every day. They came into the season strong and fit and are getting even more so. Now we need to work on using that strength and fitness to be quick on the water."

With a strong tailwind and swift current, both Andover's first and second boats raced against Essex's first boat in a particularly quick race. Taking an early lead, B1 gradually increased the lead throughout the race, crossing the finish line nine seconds before Essex's B1.

B2 kept the race tight with Essex for the majority of the competition and lost by a boat length in the end. Confident in the second boat's ability, Chris Calkins '11 said, "If this were a few weeks later, I bet we could have taken them."

According to Washburn, although Andover rowed well through the first 500 meters, "the middle of the race needs to get stronger and we will have to put together a last 500 meter strategy."

Several members of B1 have confirmed that they are eagerly awaiting the race against Kent School and the chance to take the Dent Oars for the first time in the past few years.

4/15/11

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover B1	**3:55.4**
Essex B1	**4:04.3**
Andover B2	**4:07.8**

BOYSCREW

Andover Captures The Dent Oars

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4:36.1
Kent	4:40

Rowing down the final stretch of the race course, Andover's B1 boat maintained a small lead and closed out the final 250 meter sprint to defeat Kent for the first time since 2007.

"After we crossed the line ahead of them, we were ecstatic, and I know that none of us will ever forget that moment," said Cal Brooks '11.

In this hugely successful weekend for Andover, both varsity boats pulled their way to first place over Kent, highlighting the team talent this year. "We're off to a great start, and by beating Kent we have shown that we have the potential to be a contender in any competition," said Brooks.

Pulling a 4:36.1, B1 glided across the finish line 3.9 seconds before Kent and took home the prized Dent Oars.

With a higher stroke rate than usual, the team jumped ahead early on, but struggled later in the race from the increased pace.

"Our legs were burning and fatigue was already setting in with the race less than half way done. We did a great job of continuing to row well and just grinding out the race, but we didn't walk on them very much after taking our initial move, we were more just holding them off for quite a bit of the race," said Brooks.

Finishing a decisive 4.7 seconds before opponents, B2 pulled a 4:57.4 and also claimed an exciting victory against Kent.

"We [B1] rowed a great race. We really put everything out on the water, and the reason we won is that we all gave everything together," said Henry Kennelly '13.

Tomas Weaver '11 added, "Apart from a minor mistake or two, we rowed solidly technically and certainly pushed ourselves to the very limit in terms of effort."

Despite this outstanding race, the team still hopes to improve as the season goes on.

"We are immensely proud of our accomplishment, but we are all aware that there is much work to be done if we want to be successful at NEIRAs [New England Interscholastic Rowing Association] this spring," said Dan Larson '11.

"Now we have to put that win behind us and keep on pushing until the end of the season," agreed captain Julian Danziger '11.

This Saturday, Andover will travel to race against St. John's, Simsbury, and Exeter. The team hopes to carry the confidence inspired by last weekend's race to bring home a win.

4/22/11

BOYS CREW

B1 Blows Competition Out of the Water

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Gliding past the finish line half a second before Exeter, Andover's B2 narrowly defeated their archrivals while also cruising to victory over St. John's in the rain last Saturday. B1 decisively beat St. John's by half a boat length and crushed Exeter by a whopping 10.1 seconds. With these wins, both Andover boats maintain their perfect undefeated record in the official season.

B2 got off to a bad start in the race, as the starter used a flag to signal the beginning of the race instead of the usual "Attention...Go!" and the rowers failed to adjust. By the time the team started and synchronized their strokes, Exeter had already taken three-quarters of a boat length on Andover. Andover pulled even with Exeter about half way through the race. Despite spending extra effort to catch up to Exeter, the crew managed to take a couple seats, and maintained that lead until the final sprint. In the last 250 meters, Exeter fought hard to close the gap, but Andover held them off and pulled to victory with a 5:20.9.

"This weekend was a wake-up call telling us that we have to keep giving 100% during practice if we want to be the fastest crew come Interschols," said Chris Calkins '11.

In the other boat, the B1 crew finished in an impressive 4:53.2. With open water on both of their competitors, Andover has improved greatly since last year when B1 lost to Exeter at the beginning of the season and then defeated their rivals by a mere 0.2 seconds at NEIRAs.

Though excited about the win over their opponents, the B1 rowers hope to improve their time with better weather.

"We put together a pretty solid race considering the conditions, and it really seems like we've been progressing more and more with each practice. What felt like a sloppy row this weekend might have been some of our best work a couple of weeks ago," said Cal Brooks '11.

Looking forward, Captain Dan Larson '11 said, "We won the race, but realize we will need a lot more speed to be the fastest boat in New England."

Brooks summarized the race, saying, "I would say that this race shows us that we have a lot to work on and a lot of potential to get faster, but also shows us that we have a very promising season ahead of us if we can put in the work."

On Saturday, Andover will travel to their next race against Salisbury and Brunswick.

4/29/11

BOYSCREW

B1 Sets Course Record

Blows Away Competition by Nine Seconds

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With a blustery tail wind, Andover's B1 flew across the finish line nine seconds before their nearest competitors, Salisbury to set the Salisbury course record.

Winning by a similar margin, B2 pulled their way to victory. Reflecting on their clean sweep two weeks ago, Cal Brooks '11 said, "It was really encouraging to see that we won by a substantial margin in every boat. That kind of depth is awesome for the program."

Aided by a massive tailwind, B1 rowed a 4:23.02, crushing both Salisbury and Brunswick. Waiting for other crews to begin their races and dealing with trouble lining up

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Rain, Rain Go Away!

First Home Meet Cancelled

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at the start, Andover sat at the starting line for an extra half an hour to the detriment of their start. "Unfortunately, we were somewhat unfocused at the beginning of the race... All in all, we were pretty much zoned in ready to go after our warm up, but had lost that edge when we started," said Tomas Weaver '11.

Despite a shaky start and a high stroke rating of 36, Henry Kennelly '13 said, "we really worked hard together through the middle 500m which was our plan, and we stuck to it well." In the middle 500 meters, Andover made their move, widening the gap between their opponents and themselves.

The week after their races, both crews continued to train hard for their first home race of the season, but due to thunder and safety concerns, all races last Saturday were cancelled. Hopeful for better rowing weather this coming Saturday, the team will host a home race against Tabor and rival Exeter

5/13/11

Sport: Girls ' Crew

Year: 2011

Captain: Kaitlin Fanikos

Coach: Sallie Batchelor

Assistant Coach:

SEASON RECORD

WON 2 LOST 3 TIED 1

LETTER WINNERS

Askew, Morgan
Carrolo, Elizabeth
Collins, Meghan
Fagan, Colby
Fanikos, Kaitlin
Faulkner, Kristen
Garden, Taylor
Harmange, Claire
Hofmann, Franziska
Howell, Olivia
Bell, Alexandra
Carrolo, Emily
Keen, Sydney
Princiotti, Leonore
Quinn, Julia
Sohn, Natalee
Tanski, Emilie
Walsh, Mariana
Woonton, Katherine

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Crew Girls
2011 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Adler, Emily	2012	Newton, MA
Ahmad, Tasmiah	2014	Andover, MA
Askew, Morgan	2011	Takoma Park, MD
Bell, Alexandra	2013	Austin, TX
Bernhard, Adele	2014	Brooklyn, NY
Carrolo, Elizabeth	2011	Andover, MA
Carrolo, Emily	2013	Andover, MA
Chung, Jisoo	2014	Seoul, KOR
Collins, Meghan	2011	Andover, MA
Coravos, Cassandra	2011	Andover, MA
Fagan, Colby	2014	Dover, MA
Fanikos, Kaitlin*	2011	Andover, MA
Faulkner, Kristen	2011	Homer, AK
Freedman, Sarah	2012	Andover, MA
Garden, Taylor	2011	Greenwich, CT
Giles, Claudia	2013	Reading, MA
Godo-Solo, Lydia	2013	Andover, MA
Goodyear, Kendall	2012	Scottsdale, AZ
Harmange, Claire	2011	Andover, MA
Harris, Sarah	2012	Clayton, NC
Hebb, Katherine	2012	New York, NY
Hofmann, Franziska	2011	Carlisle, MA
Howard, Lauren	2012	South Glastonbury, CT
Howell, Olivia	2011	Boxford, MA
Hoyt, Grace	2011	Andover, MA
Jaekle, Emily	2012	North Andover, MA
Johnson, Jordan	2013	Winnetka, IL
Jones, Dorothy	2013	Arlington, VA
Keen, Sydney	2012	Reading, MA
Kobelski, Margaret	2014	Andover, MA
Leggett, Mary-Claire	2013	Manchester, MA
McClintic, Madeleine	2012	Cartigny, SWI
McGloin, Lucia	2013	Santa Monica, CA
McIntire, Kristin	2014	Andover, MA
Muderrisoglu, Aysen	2011	Wellesley, MA
Nanda, Mary Catherine	2014	Shreveport, LA
Nekoroski, Stephanie	2014	Lynnfield, MA

Princiotti, Leonore	2012	Concord, MA
Quinn, Julia	2012	Andover, MA
Rademacher, Susanna	2013	Lynchburg, VA
Randazza, Juliette	2013	Andover, MA
Sambuco, Caroline	2014	Palm Beach, FL
Santos, Marhelich	2012	Bronx, NY
Shoemaker, Margot	2012	Greensboro, NC
Singareddy, Nikita	2013	Midland, MI
Sohn, Natalee	2011	Dover, MA
Stoldt, Camerin	2012	Hopkinton, MA
Tanski, Emilie	2011	Lexington, MA
Tellekson-Flash, Willa	2014	Andover, MA
Trant, Amelia	2013	Lawrence, MA
Walsh, Mariana	2011	Walpole, MA
Woonton, Katherine	2011	Boxford, MA
Zanazzi, Emma	2011	Andover, MA
Zhang, Anna	2013	Westford, MA
Zhao, Amy	2014	Guilford, CT
Zhou, Heather	2013	Grapevine, TX
Zildjian, Lily	2014	Norwell, MA

*Captain

Coaches: Sallie Batchellor & Ruth Doherty

Crew Girls - Spring 2011

Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
4/16/2011	Game	A	Kent School	1 out of 4 boats came in first	Loss
4/23/2011	Game	A	PA/PEA Invitational	1 out of 4 boats came in first	Loss
5/7/2011	Game	H	St. Paul's/CRI/ Hanover HS	Rain Out	N/A
5/14/2011	Game	H	Tabor/Exeter	1 out of 6 boats place first	Loss
5/18/2011	Game	H	St. Paul's School	Rain Out	N/A
5/21/2011	Game	A	Northfield Mount Herman	Both boats placed first	Win
5/28/2011	Intersch	A	Interschols @ Lake Quinsgmnd	3rd place at 5:40.134	Win

4/16/2011
Kent
Andover has their first match up this spring season against Kent Varsity 8

1 out of 4 boats came in first
Kent - 5:29.0 Andover -5:31.5
2nd varsity 8
Kent - 5:42.1 Andover 5:51.8
3rd boat
Kent - 6:04.6 Andover 6:24.0
4th boat
Andover - 6:14.9 Kent - 6:29.3

G1 was up off the start and lengthened their lead to approximately 6 seats at the 750 mark. Approaching the 1000m mark, Kent began to move and started their sprint early, (ultimately taking the rating until at least a 40). Unfortunately we were unable to hold them off and they walked through us at the end.
G2 lost a few seats off the start and unfortunately was unable to gain the lead during the race.
G3 had a VERY strong race--they took the lead off the line and looked very powerful and together. Around the 1200m mark, we were leading by about 1/2 a length when one of our rowers caught an over the head boat stopping crab. Unfortunately Kent caught up with us and crossed the line first.
G4 slowly and steadily pulled away from Kent throughout the entire race.

4/23/2011
PA/PEA Invitational
1 out of 4 boats come in first.

1st Boat	
Exeter	5:34.2
Andover	5:37.9
Brookline	6:01.1
Boston Latin	6:03.9
Simsbury	6:16.0
2nd Boat	
Exeter	6:05.0
Andover	6:19.6
Simsbury	6:23.9
Brookline	6:41.1
Boston Latin	6:59.2
3rd Boat	
Andover	6:39.0
Exeter	6:50.1
Simsbury	6:55.0
Brookline	7:20.0
Boston Latin	7:40.8
4th Boat	
Exeter	6:29.1
Andover	7:08.2
Boston Latin	7:20.7
Brookline	8:11.0

5/14/2011

Tabor/Exeter
1 out of 6 boats place first
Andover had 5 boats place second and 1 boat place first this weekend.

G1:

Exeter	6:18.33
Andover	6:32.23
Tabor	6:33.10

G 2

Exeter	6:30.48
Andover	6:48.14
Tabor	6:56.39

G3:

Exeter	6:50.51
Andover	6:50.51
Tabor	7:12.0

G4:

Andover	6:59.91
Exeter	7:05.24

G5:

Exeter	7:12.86
Andover	7:25.91

G6:

Exeter	7:03.28
Andover	7:18.97

5/18/2011
St. Paul's School
2 out of four boats placed first

G1:

Andover	5:41.9
St. Paul's	5:50.7

G2:

St. Paul's	5:50.7
Andover	6:08.7

G3:

St. Paul's	6:01.8
Andover	6:11.8

G4:

Andover	6:22.0
St. Paul's	6:26.9

GIRLS CREW

Returning Seniors Lead Crew

Look to Repeat Championship

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by a dedicated group of returning seniors, Andover Girls Crew has both the talent and experience to be the powerhouse in the league this spring, hoping to live up to the high expectations garnered after G1's first place finish at NEPSACs last year.

"Everyone is stronger, better, and faster than last year, and ready to take our speed to the next level. With such a motivated team and a small number of seniors graduating last year, this team has an incredible amount of untapped potential," said captain Katie Fanikos '11.

After a tremendous run last spring, culminating in the squad's first New England Interscholastic team trophy since 1998, the girls are motivated to repeat their success. After graduating only four seniors last year, the team will count on this year's seniors to lead the team, especially with the program's change of head coach, as Sallie Batchelor takes over the position.

"Especially with a new coach this year, the seniors play a critical role in the overall bonding and cohesion of the team. They are the leaders in motivation, dedication, and sportsmanship," said Fanikos.

Coach Sallie Batchelor will take the place of coach Kathryn Green, who is on sabbatical in South Africa and will not return to coach.

Another key to a fast program this year is the tight camaraderie and work ethic of all the rowers, whether returning or novice.

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Girls Crew to Incorporate Newcomers

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"I believe that our new rowers will surpass everyone's expectations with their power and skill this season," said Kristen Faulkner '11.

The support between athletes will be essential in the few weeks before the team's first race. To re-adjust to being on the water, the rowers will practice technical work by rowing in sixes and fours before moving to all eight, at which time they will begin race starts and race planning. Thrown into the mix will be erg tests on 2k's and 4k's to test fitness.

"Because crew is such a closely knit community at Andover, everyone on the team is extremely supportive of one another," said Fanikos. This early season preparation will involve a lot of hard work, during which the rowers will benefit from building off each other and establishing the team unity that led to such success in the past.

Another huge asset to the crew will be having experienced Fanikos as captain. "She is so dedicated to the sport and it really rubs off on the people around her. Everyone loves her, looks up to her, and has complete faith in her as a captain this year," said Emily Carrolo '13.

With so much in their favor, Andover Girls Crew will be the team to beat this season. After a few solid weeks of preparation, the squad will travel to the Kent School on Saturday, April 16th.

4/1/11

GIRLS

Despite rocky starts and early fatigue, Andover Girls Crew pulled out a stellar early season victory on Saturday against a competitive Essex Rowing Club. Ideal conditions and flat water boded well for all four Andover boats competing in the cross river friendly, as each boat managed to hold off Essex in close races.

Andover's first boat lined up on Essex's 1500 meter course to start off the day. After only a few short weeks of practice, pre- race nerves were evident as Andover began slowly, lacking rhythm and balance. "The start of the race was tough. We were even with Essex for a good 500 meters," said stroke seat Morgan Askew '11.

Reaching the middle 500 meters, Andover caught its stride to walk on and surpass Essex, eventually securing an almost boat- length victory with a promising time of 4:37.5.

"Although it was definitely not our smoothest race, considering we pulled 2k [tests] earlier that morning and had last minute injuries which cause a new lineup, it was a solid effort," said Natalee Sohn '11.

Andover's second boat soon followed suit, edging out Essex. After being locked with the other crew for the first half of the course, Andover moved up to a half boat length lead and finished with a fast time of 4:52.6.

After a week of hard work, Andover Girls Crew will take on a perennially tough Kent School squad in their first official race of the season on Saturday.

4/15/11

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover G1	4:37.5
Essex G1	4:43.3
Andover G2	4:52.6

GIRLS CREW

Crew Can't Conquer Kent; Two Second Loss

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Kent	5:29.0
Andover	5:31.5

In a thrilling season opener against rival Kent, Andover Girls Crew battled hard but lost in both varsity heats. Andover demonstrated great potential for the rest of the season in the tough matchup, challenging Kent throughout the winding course. However, Andover was edged out in the last 500 meters by the more conditioned Kent squads.

In an extremely close race, Andover G1 was quick and efficient off the line, which allowed the boat to keep pace with Kent for most of the first 1000 meters. "The set of the boat was the best it has been, and all the rowers were together in the water," said Claire Harmange '11.

Even with such a strong and unified effort, Andover still faced the disadvantage of a shorter preseason training period than that of Kent, which proved to be a key factor in the team's endurance towards the end of the race. "[Kent's] sprint was very fast, whereas we struggled to get the rating up," Harmange said. "We ultimately lost the race in the very last few hundred meters."

Andover G1 finished at a close second in 5:31.5, right behind an unyielding Kent G1 at 5:29.0.

In the G2 race, Andover fell slightly behind at the start, but was determined not to loose any more ground. With a focus on maximizing power per stroke, Andover remained competitive throughout the race.

"We were able to stay ahead the entire way down the course, so they could not gain any more water on us," said Katherine Woonton '11. Kent finally managed to pull ahead, however, capturing victory at 5:42.1, just over Andover's time of 5:51.8.

The G3 and G4 heats soon followed, highlighted by an unfortunate Andover G3 loss and a dominant 15 second victory for Andover's G4.

Overall, the matchup was a great opportunity for Andover to assess areas for improvement. For G1 in particular, Harmange said, "Losing such a contest definitely tells us that we must work on moves in the middle 500 meters, where we pull our power 20, and our sprint."

In addition to continued practice of timing this week, the team will focus especially on the power and the sprint in preparation for next Saturday, utilizing workouts that break up each segment of the race. "We will definitely focus on short, more race style practice pieces," Woonton said.

Andover Girls Crew will face Exeter, NMH, Boston Latin, Simsbury, and Brookline in a major race at Lake Quinsigamond, on Saturday, April 23rd.

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GIRLS CREW

Andover Can't Secure The Sweep

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In a key matchup at Lake Quinsigamond, Andover's G1 and G2 easily fended off Simsbury, Brookline and Boston Latin but could not demonstrate the composure needed to beat Exeter for the sweep.

"The strong headwind made the races long and the conditions tough, but we made the best of it and pushed through," said Nora Princiotti '12.

In spite of a second loss on their record, both varsity boats exhibited spurts of potential.

Andover G1 showcased an excellent start to gain the edge off the line but could not manage to pull away from Exeter as the race wore on. "We fought neck and neck with Exeter and were able to hold them when they took their moves," said Kristen Faulkner '11. "Unfortunately, they were able to hold us when we took our moves, so we ended up close the whole way."

The G1 race came down to Exeter and Andover far ahead of the pack in the last 500 meters. Exeter kicked on Andover with an early sprint, building a lead which they maintained until the end. Nonetheless, Andover G1 finished in an impressive 5:37.9, trailing Exeter at 5:34.2.

In the G2 heat, Andover fell behind with a rough start but picked up its intensity in the end and finished strong. "We hit our stride once we passed the first 500 meter mark, where we really began to work together," said Princiotti.

Only Exeter, finishing at 6:05.0, could hold Andover at bay as G2 grabbed second in 6:19.6.

A bright spot on the day was an overwhelming victory by Andover G3, who led Exeter by open water. "The G3 boat this year is really proving to be a force to be reckoned with," said Princiotti.

As this season's high-caliber competition becomes evident, Andover will focus on unity in the boat to give them an advantage. "When our boat is working together well, the whole really becomes more than just the parts," said Princiotti. "We've got some pretty strong parts, so if we can consistently reach the point where we are all working together, it will be truly amazing."

Longer pieces, mixed in with shorter sprints, will be essential in practice to attain such composure, which will also greatly benefit Andover's in-race moves and sprint.

Andover Girls Crew will have two weeks of preparation before seeking their first victory against St. Paul's, CRI and Hanover at home, on Saturday, May 7th. 4/29/11

GIRLSCREW

G1 Sails Past St. Pauls

Loss to Exeter Provides Motivation

By Kevin Fung
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In a heated Saturday rematch against Exeter, nerves took the better of Andover's G1 and G2, as both boats fell behind Exeter from the start and found themselves battling Tabor for second place. Fueled by the loss, G1 bounced back to dominate St. Paul's on Wednesday, capturing its first official victory and proving the squad's powerful potential.

"We were so geared up to beat Exeter, especially because of our close race earlier in the season, that we became frantic, and as a result, our power was lost," said Captain Katie Fanikos '11. "The St. Paul's race proved our incredible strength as a boat."

Rattled by Exeter's early spurt in the G1 heat, Andover fought hard to hold ground, but eventually found itself fourteen seconds behind Exeter and neck and neck with Tabor in the final sprint. With an impressive effort amid rough conditions, Andover crossed the line in 6:32.23, behind Exeter's 6:18.33 and .87 seconds ahead of Tabor.

Fanikos said, "I don't think we were expecting Exeter to jump on us that early in the race, and we were definitely shook up by it, losing our composure and lacking the unity to walk back on them."

In the G2 heat, the race

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G3 and G4 Steal the Show Against Exeter

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came down to Andover and Tabor fighting for an edge halfway down the course, with Exeter leading the pack by open water. "Most of the girls on G2 agreed that it may not have been our best race technically, but we powerful and left it all out on the water," said Alexi Bell '13. Andover rowed a time of 6:48.14 to capture second, a few lengths behind Exeter at 6:30.48.

The G3 and G4 races were a high point of the day, as G3 dueled Exeter to a tie, and G4 swept Exeter by a boat-length.

With Exeter's performance serving as a wake up call, the varsity boats spent the practices before St. Paul's seat racing for the strongest lineup combinations. "We were looking to have a lineup that could start strongest and swing together with power until the very end of the sprint," said Morgan Askew '11.

G1 headed into the St. Paul's race armed with a new bucket rig setup on its boat, and a hunger for victory. After G3 and G2 lost by open water, G1 stepped it up, executing a perfect start. Andover's unwavering perseverance paid off, as G1 fended off St. Paul's by open water at the finish line.

Fanikos said, "There is no doubt in my mind that we can compete. It's a matter of composure, determination, and trust in the boat that will help propel us to become faster, which is crucial, especially with NEIRAs so close."

With only a week before NEIRA's, the squad is eager to put in the work. "Now we know what it feels like to row well together, and we won't settle for anything less," said Bell.

Andover Girls Crew will travel to NMH on Saturday, May 21st for the regular season finale.

4/20/11

Sport: Cycling

Year: 2011

Captain: Austen Novis

Coach: S. Thayer Zeader

Assistant Coach: Anna Milkowski

Susanne Torabi

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 LOST 0 TIED

Won New England Championship

LETTER WINNERS

Grandeau, Raphael
Kempner, Marga
Lloyd-Thomas, Matthew
Morrow, Alexandra
Novis, Austen*
Watanabe, Yuto

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Cycling
2011 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Blanken, Linda	2011	Goettingen, GER
Block, Maxwell	2012	Norwich, VT
Blouin, Pierre-Julien	2012	Hudson, QC, CAN
Diekema, Scott	2014	Iowa City, IA
Fernandez, Manuel	2011	Andalucia, ESP
Freney, James	2013	Palm Beach, FL
Gibbins, Goodwin	2011	Edinburgh, SCO
Grandeau, Raphael	2011	Juan Les Pins, FRA
Kempner, Marga	2012	Burlington, VT
Lloyd-Thomas, Matthew	2012	Fairfax, VA
Morrow, Alexandra	2012	Lebanon, ME
Novis, Austen*	2011	Jamestown, RI
Simister, Eve	2012	Wellesley, MA
Sneider, Brandon	2012	Concord, MA
Watanabe, Yuto	2011	Tokyo, JPN
Wittenberg, Rachel	2013	Carlisle, MA

*Captain

Coaches: Thayer Zaeder, Anna Milkowski, Susanna Torabi

Cycling - Spring 2011

Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
4/20/2011	Game	A	Holderness School	CXL	N/A
4/23/2011	Game	A	Gould Academy	CXL	N/A
5/8/2011	Game	A	Hosted by Profile	Andover is ranked first in the league overall with two league races to go.	Win
5/4/2011	Game	A	Proctor Academy	CXL	N/A
5/11/2011	Game	A	New Hampton	Boys A 1st place Boys B 3rd place Girls A 1st place	Win
5/21/2011	Game	A	Phillips Exeter Academy		Win
4/27/2011	Game	A	Hosted by Vermont at Killington Mt Sch	Boys A 2nd place, Boys B 6th, Girls A 1st	Win
4/30/2011	Game	A	Phillips Exeter Academy	Boys A 1st, Boys B 2nd, Boys C 3rd, Girls A 2nd, Girls C 5th	Win
5/18/2011	Championship	A	Hosted by Proctor	The Big Blue scored the most cumulative points this season and therefore won the best overall team.	Win
	Andover's Varsity Cycling team are NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONS!				

CYCLING

Andover Survives Killington

Lloyd-Thomas '12 Takes Down Steep Hills

By MJ Engel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Cycling had two top ten finishers, Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12 in fourth and Yuto Watanabe '11 in seventh in the Boys A race, a 5.5 mile time trial in Killington, Vermont. Austen Novis '11 finished thirteenth and third for Andover.

Racing straight up a mountainside, the Andover cycling team faced an extremely challenging first race of the season.

"We've practiced on some pretty steep hills, but those are nothing compared to the hills in this race," said Brandon Sneider '12.

This race was one of Andover's largest of the season as Deerfield, Exeter, Holderness, Gould, SMS, Proctor, Burke, KUA and White Mountain were all competing.

"The race was all uphill so it was really difficult," said Alex Morrow '12. "It was literally a mountain, so the rest of the season will hopefully seem easy in comparison."

The mountain was a challenge for all racers and many had to stop and walk for stretches.

After the impressive performances in the Boys A race, newcomers Raphael Gran-

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Kempner '12 Takes Second

Blanken '11 Rides Great Race in Debut

Continued from B1, Column 1

deau '11 placed sixth and Sneider captured 20th in the Boys B race. "I thought I did alright, but I will definitely do better next time," said Sneider.

The girls also had impressive races as Morrow and Marga Kempner '12 placed second and fifth in the girls A race respectively. In her first race ever, Linda Blanken '11 finished 19th.

Morrow said, "I think we all did pretty well for our first race. We have a really strong team this year, and we are only going to improve from here."

"I'm excited for this year because I have a lot more racing experience," said Lloyd-Thomas. "We have a great team this year with much more experience than last year. There are some new, challenging races this year, and I hope that we can win the Boys A division."

After this strong start to the season, the team is looking forward to racing Exeter on Saturday.

Coach Zaeder said, "[This was] a great start and we will really show them on Saturday with the full team in tow."

4/26/11

CYCLING

Andover Rolls Over Exeter

By MJ Engel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With the entire A team finishing in the top ten, Andover cycling team dominated at Exeter on Saturday, April 30th.

Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12 captured third place, consistent with his strong performance this seasons. He said, "The course was not nearly as challenging as Killington, but provided a good opportunity to test our aerobic thresholds." Captain Austen Novis '11 took fifth and Yuto Watanabe '11 finished ninth.

The girls also dominated, as Alex Morrow '12 and Marga Kempner '12 took third and fourth respectively.

The momentum from the Exeter race carried into the Profile Road Race this past Sunday, as all of the boys on the A team placed in the top fifteen. Despite dropping his chain at the top of the first hill, Lloyd-Thomas captured third. Watanabe took seventh, Novis eighth, and Raphael Grandeau '11 crossed the finish line 15th.

"The course was very challenging and certainly split the field very quickly. It was our first road race of the season but once again showed that we are the strongest team in the league because of our depth in all of the categories," said Lloyd-Thomas.

Morrow and Kempner raced well again, as the girls took second and fourth respectively.

Kempner also battled through a chain mishap early in the race, making her top five finish even more impressive.

The steep hills covered with sand and the lengths on dirt road made this race more challenging than the Exeter time trial.

"We were going 40 mph down the hill and it got pretty scary," said Morrow.

In their first race of the season, newcomers Goodie Gibbons '11 and Rachel Wittenberg '13 raced well, placing first and second respectively in the Girls C race.

"The team is so great, one of the best in the league," said Wittenberg.

In the Boys B race, Jamie Freney '13 placed seventh, and Max Block '11 finished tenth.

Manuel Fernandez '11 took sixth in the Boys C race.

On Wednesday the team traveled to New Hampton. The course consisted of a loop and a half around the lake, with a strong climb to the finish.

Both Lloyd-Thomas and Morrow came in second in their respective divisions, building upon their success from earlier in the season.

The team will race at Proctor on May 18th before its final race of the season at Exeter on May 21st. 5/13/11

CYCLING

Boys and Girls Win New England Title

By MJ Engel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Passing the other racers at blazing speeds, Alex Morrow '12 and Matt Lloyd-Thomas '12 sprinted to the finish line to capture first place at the Exeter time trial this past Saturday, the final race of a successful season.

Set on a 9.5 mile dead flat course following the shoreline, the cycling team performed the best of the season at Exeter. The team defeated Exeter as a whole in both the boys and girls categories.

"The course was nice and flat along the coast of New Hampshire. I bike that route all summer, so it was nice for me to be in familiar territory. Everyone raced extremely well and we beat Exeter, which was really nice. Matt and I placed first for the men and the women, respectively. So that was a great way to end the season," said Morrow.

Lloyd-Thomas had a particularly impressive performance and set the course record at 22:15 with an average pace of 26 MPH. "I caught four people. One started six minutes ahead of me," said Lloyd-Thomas.

Raphael Grandeau '11, a newcomer to the team this year, had one of his best races at Exeter as well. He said, "The pattern of the course was quite motivating: each Andover rider was supposed to chase an Exeter student and be chased by another Exeter biker at the same time."

Rachel Wittenberg '13, another newcomer to the team, demonstrated her progress at the race. She said, "Time trials are really hard because you are out there by yourself, so it can be hard to gauge how you're doing and difficult to push yourself when there's nobody around you. On Saturday, we were spaced 30 seconds apart and I remember seeing the girl in front of me and just deciding to go for it and try to catch her. I think my race would've gone really differently if I hadn't seen her and had that visual reminder of the competition."

Both the boys and girls cycling teams captured first in the New England lead, a feat that hasn't been accomplished since before Coach Zaeder began coaching the team. This season will surely be difficult to top but the team looks forward to building upon the success of this year to dominate even more thoroughly next season.

5-/27/11

Sport: Golf

Year: 2011

Captain: John Joseph B. Ho

Christopher Kerrigan

Coach: Brian Faulk & Chris Odden

Assistant Coach: Caroline Odden

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 LOST 3 TIED

LETTER WINNERS

Canekeratne, Kavan
Choi, Yeo Bi
Durant, Casey
Flanagan, Conor
Ho, John Joseph*
Howland, Diana
Kerrigan, Christopher*
Kudlinski, Evan
Kwon, Celine
Lee, Shin-Jae
Pecora, Charles
Perkins, John
Stidham, Luke
Wattana, Melissa

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Golf
2011 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Canekeratne, Kavan	2014	Southborough, MA
Choi, Yeo Bi	2013	Seoul, KOR
Durant, Casey	2014	New Hyde Park, NY
Flanagan, Conor	2011	Andover, MA
Ho, John Joseph*	2011	Vancouver, BC, CAN
Howland, Diana	2013	New York, NY
Kerrigan, Christopher*	2011	North Reading, MA
Kudlinski, Evan	2013	Dhahran, SAU
Kwon, Celine	2013	Seoul, KOR
Lee, Shin-Jae	2013	Hong Kong
Pecora, Charles	2012	San Jose, CA
Perkins, John	2013	Middleton, MA
Stidham, Luke	2014	Nicholasville, KY
Wattana, Melissa	2012	Irvine, CA

*Captains

Coaches: Brian Faulk, Chris Odden, Caroline Odden

Golf - Spring 2011

Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
4/9/2011	Game	A	Tabor Academy	7.5-4.5	Win
4/14/2011	Game	H	Belmont Hill School	5-7	Loss
4/20/2011	Game	H	Holderness School	8.5-0.5	Win
4/27/2011	Game	H	Proctor Academy	9-0	Win
4/30/2011	Tourmnt	A	Andover Invitational	5th of 8	N/A
5/4/2011	Game	A	St. Mark's School	6.5-0.5	Win
5/7/2011	Game	A	Deerfield Academy	4.5-4.5 (loss on tiebreaker)	Loss
5/11/2011	Game	A	B.B.& N.	213-200	Loss
5/11/2011	Game	A	Middlesex	212-213	Win
5/14/2011	Game	A	Governor's/ Exeter	PA 209-GA 208-PEA 210	Win
5/18/2011	Game	H	Phillips Exeter/Governor's	4.5-2.5; PA187-PEA-193-GA-206	Win
5/21/2011	Game	A	Exeter/Governors	8-6; PA 808 - PEA 801 - GA 852	N/A
5/25/2011	Game	A	Governor's Academy		N/A

4/9/2011
Tabor
7.5-405
Andover Defeats Tabor in Opening Match
Andover got off to a solid start to its season today, defeating a game Tabor squad 7.5-4.5 at beautiful Kittansett Club. Co-captain Chris Kerrigan '11 and Charlie Pecora '12 each won their individual matches and newcomers Kavan Canekeratne '14 and Evan Kudlinski '13 turned in impressive performances in their Andover debuts. The match, tied at 4.5 heading into the final group, was secured when Melissa Wattana '12 and Shin-Jae Lee '13 swept all three of the final decisive points. The team heads to Essex on Wednesday for the first leg of the Witherspoon Cup against rivals Exeter and Governor's.

4/14/2011
Belmont Hill
5-7
Andover Falls to Belmont Hill
The Andover golf team suffered their first loss of the season, losing 5-7 to a very talented Belmont Hill squad at Scottish Highlands in Salem, NH. Playing the back side, Kudlinski '13 and Wattana '12 continued their strong play from the number 5 and 6 spots, earning all three points after back-to-back birdies by Melissa on #8 and 9. Co-captain Ho '11 provided a spark at the top and paced the team with a 3 & 1 win and halve in the team match but it was not enough to overcome sweeps at the 3, 4, 7 and 8 positions. We play Holderness next Wednesday.

4/20/2011
Holderness School
8.5-0.5
Andover Rolls
Andover caught a break in facing Holderness in their first match of the season. Casey Durant '14, playing in her first varsity match, and Shin Jae Lee '13 provided a spark at the bottom of the lineup and earned all three points from their competitors. Evan Kudlinski continued to build on his reputation as the "intimidator" of Indian Ridge and is still undefeated for the year. Andover looks to continue their winning ways next Wednesday by beating Proctor at home.

4/27/2011
Proctor School
9-0
Andover completed its second convincing victory over a Lakes region school in a week, defeating Proctor 9-0 Wednesday. Ben Ho '11 won the first five holes to win his match easily while Casey Durant '14 earned her second straight varsity win with an easy 3&2 victory. The team heads to Newport, RI for the most anticipated day of the season on Saturday – the Andover Invitational.

4/30/2011
5th of 8
Tournament
Andover Finishes 5th at Newport
Andover struggled in beautiful conditions at Newport Country Club in Newport, RI, finishing 5th out of eight teams in the sixth annual Andover Invitational. Co-captain Ben Ho '11 started off strong and was even par after 13, but finished with five straight bogies to pace the squad with a 77. Melissa Wattana '12 added a respectable 81 from the three position while Kavan Canekeratne '14, Evan Kudlinski '13 and Chris Kerrigan '11 shot scores of 89, 88 and 88, respectively.

5/4/2011
St. Mark's
6.5-0.5
Andover Completes Another Impressive Win
Angry at Coach Odden and Faulk for making them play in miserable conditions, the Andover golfers seemed desperate to get off the course as soon as possible! Co-captain Ben Ho '11, Charlie Pecora '12, Kavam Canekeratne '14 and Shin-Jae Lee '12 all rolled to impressive victories. We head on Saturday to Crumpin Fox to play Deerfield in what should prove to be our toughest match of the season.

5/7/2011
Deerfield
Andover Just Falls Short at Deerfield -- Loses on Tiebreaker
The Andover team put up a valiant fight at Crumpin Fox on Saturday against Deerfield. Co-captain Chris Kerrigan '11 and John Perkins '13 staked the Big Blue to an early 2.5-0.5 lead after the first group on the strength of a team win and the captain's individual win. Melissa Wattana '12 also continued her undefeated season, easily dispatching her opponent with a hard fought 3&1 victory. Unfortunately, Deerfield secured the win by winning 2 out of the 3 possible points in the first group as the Deerfield #7 narrowly defeated Charlie Pecora '12 as a tiebreaker point. Nevertheless, it was a great day for Andover golf and we were very proud of the team's effort – especially against a team that swept us last year. We face very tough BBN&Middlesex teams this Wednesday and then the first leg of the Witherspoon Cup on Saturday at Oulde Newbury.

5/18/2011
Exeter/Governor's
4.5-2.5; PA187-PEA-193-GA-206
Andover Leads in Lovell and Witherspoon Cup Competitions
On a cold and misty day that shortened the round to nine holes, Andover took a solid step forward in recapturing the Lovell and Witherspoon Cups for the first time in four years. Lead by senior Ben Ho's '11 dazzling 1-under par 34, the Andover team rallied to a 4.5-2.5 lead for the Lovell Cup. Kavan Canekeratne '14 and Melissa Wattana both secured victories in the two and three slots respectively and also shot one over par rounds of 36. Chris Kerrigan '11 and John Perkins '13 completed the scoring with respectable rounds of 40 and 41.

In the Witherspoon medal play standings, PA won this leg 187-PEA 193-GA 206 and now holds a seven stroke lead as we head to Breakfast Hill Country Club in NH on Saturday for eighteen holes.

5/21/2011
8-6; PA 808 - PEA 801 - GA 852
Andover Reclaims Lovell Cup for First Time in Four Years
Andover reclaimed the Lovell Cup, awarded annually to the winner of the two-day Andover-Exeter match play competition, for the first time in four years on Saturday with a stirring 8-6 overall victory. Andover entered the day with a 4.5-2.5 lead from Wednesday's home match and took an early lead with solid victories by Evan Kudlinski '13 and Charlie Pecora '12 in the six and seven spot, respectively. The Big Blue rejoiced when John Perkins '13 and co-captain Ben Ho '11 earned a combined 1.5 points, easily confirming an Andover victory. More importantly, Ho rebounded from a quadruple bogey to shoot 78 and earn overall medalist honors at 141 for three rounds and secured the prestigious Mangan Bowl that is awarded annually to the overall medalist. Although Exeter did manage to escape with the Witherspoon Bowl and the medal play competition by a seven-stroke margin (PEA 801 – PA 808 – GA 852) we expect to be very competitive again next year and hope to retain the Lovell cup and recapture the Witherspoon!
Congrats to the men and women on an excellent season!

Mix of Newcomers and Returners to Lead Andover Golf

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a tough season last year, Andover golf looks to bounce back strong with the help of a few key returners and some promising newcomers.

Co-Captains Chris Kerrigan '11 and Ben Ho '11 will lead the team with their seven years of combined varsity experience.

"Last year we lost to Deerfield and Exeter, our two biggest rivals," said Coach Faulk. "But this year I think we have the tools we need to have a very strong season and even win the Witherspoon Cup which is awarded to the winner of the Andover-Exeter-Governor's Academy matchup."

Kerrigan is a skilled golfer who can drive the ball very far, while Ho is perhaps the overall best player on the team. Returner Charlie Pecora '12 said, "[Ho] is amazing at everything golf-related."

"I think our depth is particularly strong," said Faulk. "It's the strongest I can remember since I've been here due to the new additions of some freshmen, lowers, and uppers."

Headlining these newcomers is freshman Kavan Canekeratne '14. Canekeratne impressed some of the returning members of the team during early season practices.

Shin Jae Lee '13 said, "Kavan shows a lot of potential. He has a lot of skill and we really can't wait to have him play with us."

John Perkins '12 will also be a key addition to the team this year. Perkins has improved significantly from last year, and has earned the praise of his fellow teammates.

Andover also boasts a good core of returning girls to their lineup. New upper Melissa Wattana '12 will lead the group with her excellent putting.

"The girls team this year shows a lot of talent," said Lee. "Melissa can really play, and I'm excited to see what they will all do this year." Wattana will most likely play a prominent role in the girls lineup this year.

The team combines both experience and talent this year, and with two phenomenal seniors leading an impressive young core, Andover golf will have a promising season and future.

4/1/11

GOLF

Wins by Wattana '12, Lee '13 Seal Close Win

By Sahil Bhaiwala
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Andover	7.5
Tabor	4.5

Shin-Jae Lee '13 and Melissa Wattana '12 sealed a victory for Andover Golf against Tabor on Saturday, winning the final two matches of the day in an impressive fashion.

With the score tied at 4.5 going into these two matches, the wins by seventh seeded Lee and eighth seeded Wattana gained Andover its final three points, giving the team a 7.5-4.5 win.

"To be honest, I really didn't know how much depended on my match," said Lee. "I won with a couple of holes left to play, but all sorts of stuff pop into your head when you're out there, so I guess you could say I was pretty nervous."

Lee won his matchup up two holes with one left to play. Wattana, in her Andover debut, also played tremendously en route to winning her matchup up four holes with two left to play.

Earlier in the day, Co-captain Chris Kerrigan '11 and John Perkins '13 played together as the #3 and #4 seeds respectively. Kerrigan won his individual matchup, as he was up four holes with two left to play, but Perkins did not play his best golf and lost his match, as he was down five holes with four left to play.

Charlie Pecora '12 and newcomer Evan Kudlinski '13 were grouped as the #5 and #6 seeds. Although Kudlinski did not win his individual matchup, he still had a very impressive Andover debut that resulted in a tie. Pecora impressed with his victory as he was up three holes with two left to play.

Co-captain Ben Ho '11 and Kavan Kanekeratne '14 played as the #1 and #2 seeds respectively. Kanekeratne amazed in his Andover debut as he played consistent golf and dominated his match, which ended with him up by six holes with only four remaining.

"Kavan played a solid match last Saturday," said Ho. "He showed his potential to become a phenomenal competitive golfer and kept himself composed throughout the match. With more match experience, he will definitely continue to improve."

Ho got off to a fantastic start himself, up two holes through the first eight, but faltered at the end and lost the match down two holes with only one remaining.

The Tabor match was a great start to Andover's season as their new additions played tremendously well, as did a couple of their returners.

"I have high hopes for this season with such talented young players," said Kerrigan. "I think we really have a shot at taking down Exeter and Deerfield, which both served as challenges in the past."

Andover's matchup against Exeter and Governor's was postponed due to the weather conditions this past Wednesday.

4/15/11

Andover Out-Shot By Belmont Hill

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Belmont Hill	7
Andover	5

Andover	8.5
Holderness	0.5

Co-Captain Ben Ho '11 went 2-0 for the week, leading Andover to a very close loss against Belmont Hill 5-7 last Thursday and a triumphant victory over Holderness on Wednesday. Andover's record now stands at 2-1.

Andover's first pairing feaured Ho at the 1 spot and Kavan Canekeratne '14 second and they split the 3 total points.

Ho pulled out an impressive victory despite starting off slow. He won three straight holes en route to winning 3 & 1. Canekeratne was unable to play up to his excellent standard as the two seed, losing his matchup. Andover tied the bestball.

"Kavan didn't play as well as he is capable of playing," said Ho. "He has amazing talent as a freshman, and he can definitely play golf at the Division 1 level once he polishes his game. I still can't wait to see what he accomplishes."

Co-captain Chris Kerrigan '11 and John Perkins '13 played as the 3 and 4 seeds respectively. Kerrigan shot beautifully and effortlessly pulled out a victory, but Perkins was unable to defeat his opponent, and dropped his matchup. The pairing earned 1.5 points for Andover.

With the score tied 3-3, Evan Kudlinski '13 and Melissa Wattana '12, the 5 and 6 seeds respectively, racked up 2 points for Andover. Both played up to their capabilities as they consistently hit sound shots off the tee, chipped the ball cleanly, and sank long putts.

Heading into the last grouping, Andover led 5-4. Unfortunately Shin-Jae Lee '13 and Conor Flanagan '11, playing as the 7 and 8 seeds, were unable to earn a single point for Andover, and the team lost 5-7.

After the tough loss, Andover cruised to an 8.5 – 0.5 victory against Holderness, despite resting some key players. Ho and Kerrigan played as the first pairing.

Ho defeated his opponent soundly and Kerrigan played consistent golf throughout.

On the last hole, an uphill par 5, Kerrigan cranked a fantastic tee shot to start off. Although his initial chip on the fairway was not superb, his next attempt nearly birdied as he earned the par and tied his match.

Kudlinski and Wattana played as the 3 and 4 seeds, and dominated. "They are a great pairing," said Ho. "They play so well together, and we're going to start calling them the 'dynamic duo' if they keep it up." The pairing swept all 3 points for Andover.

Lee and newcomer Casey Durant '14 played as the 5 and 6 seeds and stretched Andover's lead to 8 points. Lee shot well as he hit some impressive shots.

Andover has one more week to prepare for their most important match of the year, the Andover Invitational. "I like to call it our version of the Masters," exclaimed Ho.

Faulk reveled in the team's successes so far and is confident heading into the invitational. "We are off to a very impressive start. I think we will be very competitive with stalwarts such as Ben and Chris and our newcomers Evan, Melissa, Perkins, and Kavan. I think they have proved they have what it takes to reclaim the coveted Lovell and Witherspoon Cups."

4/22/11

Canekeratne '14 Finds Way Out of the Rough

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Golf shutout Proctor Academy this week as every single member of the team won their match. Andover's record now stands at 3-1.

Co-captain Ben Ho '11 and Kavan Canekeratne '14 played in the first grouping, now as the staple 1 and 2 seeds, respectively, and dominated in each of their matchups. Ho jumped out to an early lead, and never looked back as he cruised to an easy victory. On the 2nd hole, Ho hit a superb shot with a 5-iron as he was blocked by a plethora of trees from 190 yards out and was able to hit the ball within 30 feet of the hole.

Canekeratne didn't play his best and allowed his opponent to take an early lead after 5 holes. After regaining his composure, Canekeratne marched back to a 2 and 1 victory, winning the match on the last hole.

Melissa Wattana '12 and John Perkins '13 played as the 3 and 4 seeds this match as Co-captain Chris Kerrigan '11 and Evan Kudlinski '13 were given the day off. Wattana shot beautifully yet again as she stormed to a decisive victory. Perkins earned his first victory of the season as he hit much more consistently and accurately.

Charlie Pecora '12 and Casey Durant '14 entered as the 5 and 6 seeds, and both took commanding control against their opponents. Although Proctor Academy's bottom seeds were not up to par with Andover's, Pecora and Durant still performed excellently.

Pecora started off his match on a bright note on the first hole. After hitting a sub-par tee shot into the woods, he recovered with a stellar hooking iron shot around a tree that landed on the green.

He concluded the hole with an easy tap-in for par. Pecora hit with more precision using his irons in this match, and his shots off the tee have improved tremendously since the start of the season. "I definitely felt better about the way I played today than my last match," said Pecora. "I feel like I have much more control of the ball on my chips and long shots, but my putting still needs work."

The next match Andover will compete in will be the annual Andover Invitational, its biggest match of the season. Coach Faulk will select five players from the team to compete against players from various schools such as Deerfield. Canekeratne, who will surely be a lock to play in the tournament, is thrilled to be a part of this monumental match.

"I am so excited for it," said Canekeratne. "This is by far the biggest match of the season, and Ben [Ho] likes to call it our version of the Masters. I'm looking forward to seeing how the team and I fare against the top competition from around the league."

Ho is equally enthusiastic about the match. Ho said, "I know that if we play up to our capabilities, we can take home the cup. We aren't going to change anything in practice because what we are doing is working, but my main goal for this tournament is for everyone who plays to really enjoy the experience and play the best they can on a great course."

4/29/11

GOLF

Andover Falls in Tiebreaker

Disappointing Results at Invitational

By Sahil Bhaiwala
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After a fifth place finish in the Andover Invitational on Saturday, April 30th, Andover Golf rebounded with a 6.5-0.5 victory over St. Mark's on Wednesday, May 4th. The team struggled this week, suffering a devastating loss on a tiebreaker against Deerfield on Saturday, and then finishing second behind B.B.&N on Wednesday.

After traveling to Newport, Rhode Island for the Andover Invitational, the team didn't meet expectations. "Coming into the tournament all of us had high expectations," said co-captain Ben Ho '11. "Although we didn't get the results that we hoped for, we all really enjoyed the day. It was a great treat to be able to play on a course as challenging and as prestigious as Newport." With only Ho shooting under 80, firing a 77, Andover finished fifth out of eight teams.

Following the mediocre finish at the Andover Invitational, Andover cruised to victory over St. Mark's. Ho, Kavan Canekeratne '14, Charlie Pecora '12, and Shin-Jae Lee '13 decisively won their matches, while co-captain Chris Kerrigan '11 and John Perkins '13 both earned victories on the last hole. Wattana tied her match to round out the 6.5 – 0.5 victory.

Last Saturday, Andover faced a tough Deerfield squad. Led by wins from Canekeratne, Kerrigan, and Wattana, who maintained her undefeated record with this win, the team played spectacularly and forced a tiebreaker. Deerfield's seventh escaped with a narrow win over Pecora as a tiebreaker point to give Deerfield the victory.

"We gave Deerfield a serious run for their money," said Kerrigan. "Even though we couldn't

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Par Performances Prove Costly

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take home a win, it was certainly a confidence boost for the team, and gave us hope for defeating Exeter and Governor's in the coming matches." Ho lost only his second match of the season against Deerfield.

On Wednesday, Andover took on B.B.&N. and Middlesex in a stroke play tri-match. Despite good nines from Perkins and Evan Kudlinski '13, both Ho and Canekeratne had mediocre days, shooting 41 and 42 respectively. While Andover's top two struggled, BB&N's top two played solid golf and shot scores of 35 and 37, sealing the victory for BB&N. Andover narrowly nudged out third place Middlesex by one stroke. The team had an 11 stroke lead over Middlesex going into the final match, but Middlesex's seventh shot an outstanding 40 to reduce Andover's lead to one. "Today was certainly not our best match," said Kerrigan. "Our opponents played well, but I think we really should have taken it to them. Saturday is day one of our three day tournament with Exeter and Governor's, so we look forward to the next two days of practice before the cut-throat stroke-play competition against our rivals."

In Andover's upcoming match, the team looks to rally behind their two captains for composure and confidence. "We have a talented, tight group this year," said Ho. "I think that everyone has found their rhythm and we just need to continue what we are doing to finish the season strong. As long as we can continue to make proper decisions on course and minimize our mistakes, I think we have an excellent chance of bringing home both the With-

GOLF

Ho '11 is the Hero for Andover

By Sahil Bhaiwala
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Co-captain Ben Ho '11 led Andover to a spectacular day, taking a commanding lead in the races for both the Witherspoon Bowl and the Lovell Cup. Shooting a solid one under par 34, Ho also took the lead in the competition for the Mangan award, given to the individual medalist over the three round competition between Exeter, Governor's and Andover.

Co-captain Chris Kerrigan '11 said "Andover golf dominated today." "Ben secured a demanding lead as the medalist after the first two rounds," said Kerrigan. "His ridiculously high round led the way for our team's overall fantastic play."

"I think that the whole team got into a really good, calm state of mind today," said Ho. "Everyone grinded out good scores despite the awful weather, and I think that shows a lot of maturity, which is key to playing good golf."

Kavan Canekeratne '14 and Wattana '12 followed Ho and both shot solid scores of 36, while Kerrigan and John Perkins '13 cleaned up, shooting 40 and 41 respectively.

"Chris and Perkins made a huge contribution with solid scores of 40 and 41," said Wattana. "We worked really hard this season, and the fact that we didn't count a 42 and 43 today, both respectable scores, shows how much we improved."

Andover also dominated in the match play segment of competition, taking Exeter by two points in a 4.5-2.5 victory.

On Saturday, Andover golf struggled to score despite decent play. "The conditions weren't the best, and it just seemed as if nobody really had a great round of golf," said Charlie Pecora '12. "On all three teams, I don't think anybody played the best they could have played."

Ho shot a 39, four over par, and the best score of the day, a 38, belonged to Governor's Academy. Canekeratne, entering at the number two slot, struggled to a 46. Wattana and Perkins both shot 43 while Evan Kudlinski '13 finished with a 45.

Kerrigan proved the bright spot of the day at the number six slot, edging out both his competitors by six strokes en route to shooting a brilliant 40. After the first round of play, Andover was behind of Governor's Academy by one stroke and ahead of Exeter by the same margin.

Andover will look to carry their momentum into Saturday in order to capture both the Witherspoon and the Lovell trophies. Coach Faulk emanated enthusiasm after the round, saying "I am very excited – for the first time in four years we have an excellent shot to reclaim the Witherspoon and Lovell cups. It is really a testament to the outstanding character and play of our kids – this is the most fun I have had coaching a team since I have been here."

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Ho '11 Captures Mangan Award

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Co-captain Ben Ho '11 fired a six over 78 last Saturday, claiming the Mangan award for the lowest individual score in the race for the Witherspoon Cup and leading Andover to is first Lovell trophy in an 8-6 victory over Exeter. Despite the match play win, Andover was unable to hold on to its seven stroke lead over Exeter, and placed second in the final match of the season.

After firing on all cylinders in the second round of the Witherspoon Cup, Andover failed to carry their momentum into the final round and claim the trophy. On Exeter's home turf, the entire Andover team did not perform up to their potential.

"The last round at Breakfast Hill was challenging mainly because it was Exeter's home course and we weren't as familiar with the layout," said Melissa Wattana '12.

"Ben and Chris were excellent captains who both had a genuine love for golf," said Shin-Jae Lee '13. "They were extremely helpful during practices, and they never considered themselves above any member of the team in terms of skill. We couldn't have had better leaders."

In addition to the two captains, Andover also received help from a few new key players. Freshman sensation Kavan Canekeratne '14 consistently played at the number two spot, performing phenomenally in his first year of high school. Ending the season with a nearly blemish-free record of 5-1, Andover will look forward to seeing Canekeratne gradually transform into one of the league's most dominant golfers.

Wattana shot her way to an undefeated season as she was a core piece of the team and a major source of consistency. Wattana, entering as a new upper, assimilated herself immediately into the team and became a true mentor for some of the younger golfers. "Melissa was huge for us this season," said Charlie Pecora '12. "She never cracked under pressure, she always kept her composure, and she helped take the burden of Ben and Chris of leading the team. She was an icon of humility in the face of winning and losing, and she always led by example." Wattana will be called upon again next year for even more efficient play.

Despite the final result of a loss to Exeter, Andover players are ecstatic with how the team fared this season. "I would say this season was definitely a success," proclaimed co-captain Chris Kerrigan '11. "Even though we lost the Witherspoon Cup to Exeter again, we were able to take home three of the four trophies," he continued. Coach Brian Faulk, in his typical witty fashion, stated, "We were triumphant this season. We came close to beating Deerfield, and we regained the Lovell Cup."

Looking ahead to next season, Andover remains optimistic. "It will be tough losing Ben and Chris who both constantly carded great scores," said Wattana. "[B]ut, we have plenty of young talent and I think next season we will have a shot at claiming both cups. This season really showed our potential. Exeter and Deerfield always bring their best game and we were able to match them pretty well."

With a solid core of returning players, Andover will hope to achieve what they came so close to obtaining this season. Faulk simply stated, "Goals are the same every year -- win the Andover Invitational, and beat Deerfield and Exeter." 5/27/11

Sport: Boys' Lacrosse

Year: 2011

Captain: Jay Dolan

William Walker

Coach: Stephen Carr

Assistant Coach: Steve Moreland

SEASON RECORD

WON 6 LOST 9 TIED

LETTER WINNERS

Coveney, Conor
Dolan, Jay *
Fehnel, Stephen
Gaiss, Ryan
Gaiss, Austin
Goldstein, Richard
Green, Bennett
Hickey, Thomas
Kemp, Lawrence
Kruy, Joseph
Kuta, Joseph
Le Gros, Noah
Grant, Madison
Lessard, Samuel
Light, Connor
MacKay, Michael
Meller, Eric
Murphy, Liam
Park, Jin Heok
Scharf, Benjamin
Shannon, Thomas
Szymanski, Thomas
Tedesco, Anthony
Walker, William *
Owens, Khadijah

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Lacrosse Boys Varsity
2011 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown
0	Tedesco, Anthony	G	2012	Woburn, MA
1	Szymanski, Thomas	D	2011	Dracut, MA
2	Dolan, Jay *	G	2011	Andover, MA
3	Goldstein, Richard	D	2012	Chicago, IL
4	Coveney, Conor	D	2011	Hingham, MA
5	Kuta, Joseph	M	2011	Andover, MA
7	Scharf, Benjamin	A	2012	New York, NY
8	Light, Connor	A	2013	Sudbury, MA
9	Le Gros, Noah	M	2012	Wilson, WY
12	Shannon, Thomas	A	2012	Andover, MA
13	Park, Jin Heok	M	2011	Busan , KOR
14	Fehnel, Stephen	A	2013	Wenham, MA
15	Gaiss, Ryan	M	2011	North Andover, MA
16	MacKay, Michael	LSM	2011	Westford, MA
18	Gaiss, Austin	M	2014	North Andover, MA
21	Lessard, Samuel	M	2011	North Andover, MA
22	Kemp, Lawrence	M	2013	Greenwich, CT
23	Walker, William *	A	2011	Scituate, MA
24	Hickey, Thomas	M	2011	Winchester, MA
25	Green, Bennett	A	2011	Belvedere, CA
26	Meller, Eric	D	2012	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
27	Murphy, Liam	M	2011	Burlington, VT
42	Kruy, Joseph	M	2012	Sudbury, MA

* Captains

Coaches: Stephen Carr & Steven Moreland
Managers: Khadijah Owens '11 & Madison Grant '12

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Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
3/27/2011	Scrim	H	Gould Academy		N/A
4/6/2011	Game	H	Belmont Hill School	12-11 OT	Win
4/9/2011	Game	A	New Hampton	9-8	Win
4/13/2011	Game	A	Northfield Mount Herman	7-14	Loss
4/16/2011	Game	H	Tilton School	10-2	Win
4/20/2011	Game	A	Brewster Academy	7-8	Loss
4/23/2011	Game	H	Bridgton Academy	5-11	Loss
4/27/2011	Game	H	Holderness School	10-12	Loss
4/30/2011	Game	H	Deerfield Academy	5-21	Loss
5/4/2011	Game	H	Tabor Academy	15-4	Loss
5/7/2011	Game	A	Loomis Chaffee School	7-10	Loss
5/11/2011	Game	H	Worcester Academy	14-2	Win
5/14/2011	Game	A	Kimball Union Academy	9-6	Win
5/16/2011	Game	A	Brooks School	7-8	Win
5/21/2011	Game	H	Choate Rosemary School	8-9(OT)	Loss
5/28/2011	Game	A	Phillips Exeter Academy	5-6	Loss

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Andover Boys Looks to Improve Upon Last Season's Successes

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a double overtime victory against Exeter to cap off last season, Andover Boys Lacrosse looks to pick up where they left off this year. Coming off a decent 8-7 season in 2010, this year's team, led by Co-Captains Jay Dolan '11 and Will Walker '11, hopes to have a much more dominant season.

The team will have to work hard to make up for the loss of some very talented players. "We graduated nearly our entire defense and some stars in the midfield," said Walker, a Harvard-committed attack on the team.

Walker and Dolan, as well as the other experienced returners on the team, should be able to fill in these holes and provide great leadership for the younger players on the team. "Jay and I really want to elevate our team chemistry and energy," said Walker. "We know we have the talent and work ethic to do great things, but first we need to mesh as a unit."

Andover's offense should have no problem scoring plenty of goals this season, as the team has returned many of its top scorers from last year. Said Dolan, "Our offense features eight returners from last year's squad, including Harvard-bound attackman Will Walker and Duke-commit midfielder Joe Kruy, and we're even adding postgraduates Joe Kuta ['11] and Ben Green ['11] so our offense should be unreal."

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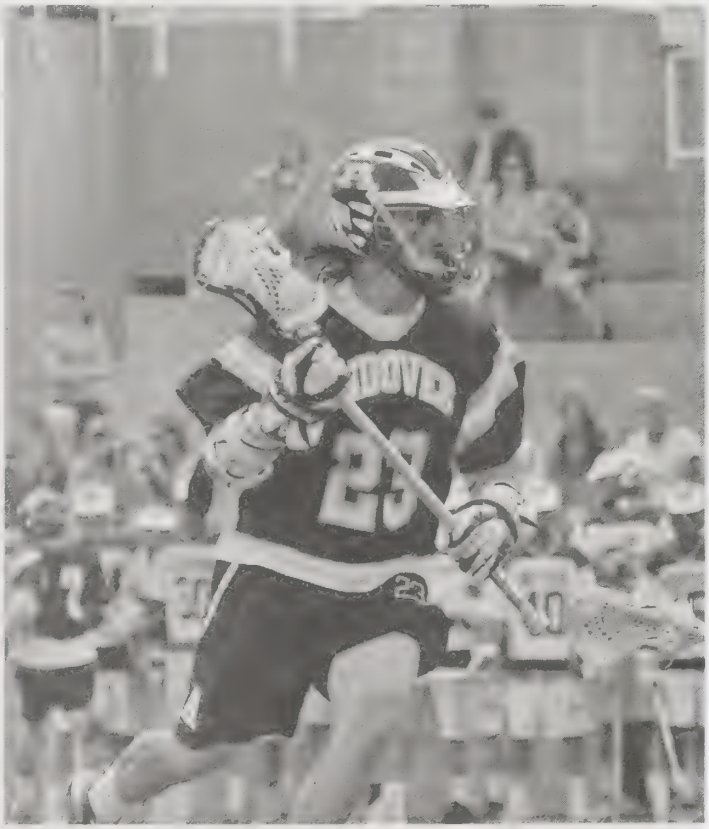

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Co-Captain Will Walker '11 carries the ball up field.

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Newcomers To Have Impact

Young Talent to Join Varsity Squad

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On defense, the team looks to last year's bench players to step up and replace all of the lost defensemen. "After losing our three starting defenders from last year, Luke Miggs ['11] and Conor Coveney ['11] will have to step it up. They have been looking great early in the season," said Ben Scharf '12. Ricky Goldstein ['12], a newcomer to the team, has been showing off his versatility after switching from attack to defense this year and will have a clear impact on the team."

Some of the younger newcomers to the team will appear to have an immediate impact on the team, especially in the midfield. Larkin Kemp '13 and Austin Gaiss '14 are two young players who have shown some serious potential in the midfield thus far.

With a fantastic offense and a promising new defense, Andover lacrosse looks forward to a dominating season in 2011. 4/1/11

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Joseph Kruy '12 scored four goals on Wednesday, propelling Andover to victory.

Green '11 Turns Belmont Hill Blue in Overtime Thriller

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	12
Belmont Hill	11

With just 49 seconds left in overtime, Ben Green '11 received a pass from Co-Captain Will Walker '11 on the right side of the net and launched a shot right past Belmont Hill's goalie to win Andover's first game, 12-11.

Belmont Hill took a 3-1 lead early in the first quarter, but Andover responded with 2 goals of its own to end the first quarter with a 3-3 score. The second quarter proceeded with a few back and forth goals, and Andover finally took a 6-5 lead late in the first half with the help of three goals by Joe Kruy '12 and goals by Ben Scharf '12, Walker and Green.

After Belmont Hill tied it up at 6 early in the third quarter, Kruy sniped a goal from 10 yards away, assisted by Scharf. Austin Gaiss '14 scored from just outside the crease off of an assist by Sam Lessard '11 just minutes later, to give Andover a two goal lead. Just a junior, Gaiss has been showing great skills and speed as a midfielder.

Belmont Hill scored a goal late in the third quarter, but Andover would not lose any momentum going into the fourth, as Walker assisted a Scharf goal with just 0.2 seconds remaining in the quarter to make the score 9-7. Scharf had a fantastic day, assisting 3 of Andover's goals and scoring 2.

Belmont Hill eventually brought the game within one goal with two minutes left in the game, and Co-Captain Jay Dolan '11 snatched an unbelievable save to prevent a game-tying goal. Dolan made 15 total saves on the day.

Dolan said, "Honestly most of the credit is due to the defense. They forced

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Kruy '12 Nets Four

Dolan '11 Makes 16 Saves in Win

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outside shots on most possessions that were much easier for me to save."

Walker scored a goal to give Andover an 11-9 lead, but a defensive lapse on the Andover end allowed Belmont Hill to score two goals in the last minute of regulation to tie the game and bring it to overtime. After a few threatening Belmont Hill possessions, Green was finally able to put in the final goal for Andover's first win of the season.

Green had four goals in the game. "TJ Hickey ['11] did a great job drawing the penalty to give us the opportunity to go man-up in overtime," Green said. "We worked a lot on our man up offense this week, so when I got the pass, I saw an open seam, and I went for it."

"Ben had a great game and was really good at using his body to generate good shooting angles and body position," said Lessard. "On top of that, he has a cannon."

Andover's offensive seemed to be very strong for just the first game in the season. Dolan said, "Offensively, we were clicking. We were able to move the ball really well and finish often which led to us being able to net 12 goals."

Despite such a great win, Andover still has a few things to work on for the rest of the season. Dolan said, "While we had some good moments on defense we need to do a better job communicating on the defensive end, sliding earlier, but a little bit of practice over the next few days and we'll be ready to go."

Tomorrow, Andover will play at New Hampton (1-1) and at NMH (1-1) on Wednesday.

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Kruy '12 Nets Three in Win

Dolan '11 Comes Up Big with 20 Saves

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	8
New Hampton	7

NMH	14
Andover	7

A three goal performance by Joe Kruy '12 led Andover Boys Lacrosse to a close 8-7 victory on Saturday against New Hampton.

"Kruy has been very crucial for us offensively," said Co-captain Jay Dolan '11. "He is such a threat when he's driving from the midfield, and he has also been huge for us defensively as a defensive midfielder."

New Hampton opened the game by taking a quick 3-1 lead, but Andover refused to give up. Andover scored an early goal in the beginning of the second quarter, and Larken Kemp '13 assisted goal by Ben Green '11 with five minutes left in the half to tie the game up at 3. Kemp had three assists in the game. Andover eventually took the lead and headed to the locker room up 6-4 at the half.

Andover began the second half with two fast goals, including one from Kruy, and the team carried an 8-6 lead into the latter half of the fourth quarter. New Hampton scored with three minutes left to bring the game within one, but Andover held onto its lead to seal the win.

"We switched to our zone defense and Tom Szymanski ['11] and Ricky Goldstein ['11] came in and were absolute difference makers on the defensive end in the last minute which helped

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NMH Sticks It to Andover in Second Half

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preserve the win," Dolan said.

Dolan had an amazing game, stopping 20 of New Hampton's 27 shots on target.

"Jay is just a great leader," said Ben Scharf '12. "He's the voice of our defense, which made a tremendous stand at the end of the game. He also made countless saves on shots from point blank range."

Scharf, who had two goals and two assists on the game and is now averaging 4.3 points per game, has been very impressive thus far in the season. "I've really been playing well off of my teammates, especially [Co-captain] Will Walker ['11] and Joe Kruy ['12]," said Scharf. "Will is so good at dodging and finding me for easy crease goals, while Joe has such a great shot that he turns my passes into assists."

Against NMH last Wednesday, Andover was not nearly as successful. NMH took charge right from the beginning, jumping out to a 7-3 lead in the first half. Andover did not improve much in the second half, and lost by a score of 14-7. Scharf had 3 goals and 1 assist while Walker, Green, Kruy and Stephen Fehnel '13 each had one goal.

"We just had too many defensive lapses, not enough communication and we let them get too many uncovered looks from near the net," said Dolan.

Kruy said, "The offense looked good until we started throwing the ball away. We got a little out of control and that killed us."

This week, Andover will play Tilton (1-1) at home on Saturday at 3:00 and at Brewster (4-0) on Wednesday. 4/15/11

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TJ Hickey '11 carries the ball in the midfield in Andover's win against Tilton.

Walker '11 Nets Four in Win Over Tilton; Andover Can't Complete Comeback at Brewster

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	11
Tilton	2

Brewster	8
Andover	7

Co-captain Will Walker '11 netted 4 goals and dished out 2 assists in Andover's 11-2 win against Tilton on Saturday. The team could not dominate Brewster Academy in the same manner the following Wednesday, and lost 8-7 in a very close finish.

On Saturday, Andover took advantage of a weak Tilton defense. The team broke the game open very early and ended the first quarter with a 5-0 lead. Andover's domination continued in the second quarter and the team was up 8-0 at halftime.

"We were able to push transition opportunities well against Tilton," said Walker. "In the settled offense we worked for long possessions and smart shots, which enabled us to control the pace of the game."

Andover's offense was working very efficiently throughout the half. "We worked the ball well offensively and effectively executed our sets and game plan," said Larken Kemp '13, who had yet another great game against Tilton, scoring one goal and assisting three. "It was fun to see the offensive clicking as well as it was."

Andover's offense slowed in the second half with new players getting playing time, and the game ended with a score of 11-2 in Andover's favor. Tommy Shannon '12, Ben Green '11, Steve Fehnel '13, and Ben Scharf '12 each scored goals along with Walker and Kemp,

"Most of the time their defense was in a zone," said Joe Kruy '12. "Since their slides were late, we got a bunch of open shots on the perimeter."

After an easy win, Andover set out to face a much stronger and more evenly matched Brewster team. Brewster jumped out to an early lead, going up 4-1 at the end of the first quarter and 6-3 at the half.

"Our settled defense was very good," said Dolan. "The

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BOYSLAX

Brewster Defense Too Much

Clutch Strips in Last Minute Prevent Win

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problem that we ran into was our transition game. They executed very well in transition and we were very unorganized." Dolan had 11 saves on the day.

Brewster kept its lead throughout the third quarter, and Andover entered the final quarter down 8-5. Kruy scored a goal with nine minutes remaining and another with three minutes left in the game to bring the game within one goal for the first time since early in the first quarter. Kruy scored a season high four goals. Andover got the ball back with one minute to go, but was unable to tie the game up. The buzzer sounded with Andover down 8-7.

"Brewster's defense did a good job of keeping us away from the net, and ultimately stripped us and cleared the ball with 15 seconds remaining," Dolan said.

Andover will play Bridgton Academy (7-5) at home at 4:30 on Saturday and Holderness (2-1) at home at 3:30 next Wednesday. 4/32/11

Athlete of the Week
Joe Kruy '12

Joe Kruy '12 tied a season high four goals in the 8-7 loss to Brewster Academy on Wednesday. He took command late in the game, scoring the last two Andover goals to get Andover back into the game. His efforts earned him The Phillipian's *Athlete of the Week.*

Q: When did you start playing lacrosse?
A: I started laxing in third grade as a goalie. I realized I liked inflicting pain more than receiving it, so I switched to a position where I could hurt people.

Q: What are your goals for the season?
A: If we can put the ball in the net more than the other team does, that would be a success.

Q: Why are you the only guy that doesn't wear midcalves?
A: Did you see me today?

Q: Favorite lacrosse memory?
A: Brewster...last year.

Q: Favorite pregame song?
A: I would say its a House Mix. Heart Vacancy (DJs from Mars), Turbulence (Lil Jon and Steve Aoki and Laidback Luke), Fight Club is Closed (Dada Life), White Noise/ Red Meat (Dada Life), OMG We R the Dirty Bit (Usher, Ke$ha, Black Eyed Peas) are my jams right now.

Q: **Any pregame rituals?**
A: Hit myself repeatedly all over my body with my shaft to stimulate muscle explosiveness.

Q: You have had leg cramping problems in the past. Any specific ways to help those cramps?
A: Drinking a lot of pickle juice from Commons. My boy Raphael hooks me up.

Q: How comfy is your pillow?
A: The narrow width of my sleeping spoon is perfect for my pinhead.

Q: Everyone knows you are jacked. What is the max for bench press and squat?
A: Benching I would say I max out at 315 lbs. As for squats, it is probably close to 475 lbs.

Q: Why the number change?
A: Two words...in cognito.

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Joe Kuta '12 takes a tumble after being tripped by a Brigdton Academy defender.

Andover Stumbles Against Bridgton and Holderness

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Joe Kruy '12 scored three of Andover's six goals in Andover Boys Lacrosse game against Bridgton Academy on Saturday. The team failed to produce enough offense to win, however, and ended up losing 11-6.

"On the offensive side of the ball, we needed to take care of the ball with more patience. We also did not bury any of our early opportunities to score, which gave our opponent the opportunity to go on a run of unanswered goals," said Co-captain Will Walker '11. Walker dealt out four assists in the game.

Bridgton had an explosive start to the first half, jumping out to an 8-1 lead by halftime. The only Andover goal of the half came from Connor Light '13 for his first goal of the season.

Although Andover played much better in the second half, its efforts were not enough to make up the deficit and the team lost 11-6. Kruy had three goals in the second half alone and Ben Scharf '12 and Stephen Fehnel '13 had goals as well.

"Defensively, we didn't have out best game," said Scharf. "Our slides were not as sharp as they normally are and as a result they scored a lot of easy goals."

Anthony Tedesco '12, who came in for the second half at goalie, played very well and stopped numerous Bridgton shots. "Anthony really played fearlessly," said Walker. "He threw himself at shots, using his body to block any open opportunities. I was very impressed with his agility and cat-like reflexes as he flew around the cage making saves."

Andover began its game well this past Wednesday against Holderness, as the team held the lead for most of the first half. Andover was up 7-5 with only a

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BOYSLAX

Defense Drops the Ball

Inablility to Clear Leads to Defeat

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few minutes remaining in the half, but Holderness scored two quick goals in the final seconds to tie the game at seven.

Holderness went ahead with a quick goal in the opening of the second half and eventually extended its lead to 12-8 with nine minutes left in regulation. Walker assisted a Ben Green '11 goal just one minute later, and Green soon returned the favor by stealing a Holderness pass and hurling it downfield to Walker for an easy goal. Green scored a season-record five goals in the game, and Walker scored three and assisted three more.

Despite a few chances late in the game, Andover was unable to score again the clock ran out with Andover down 12-10.

"On defense, we got beat 1 on 1 too many times, and had trouble sliding efficiently," said Walker. "Jay Dolan, however, had a terrific game in net."

This week, Andover is preparing for a home game on Saturday against Deerfield (6-0), its toughest opponent of the season.

"Looking forward, we need to tighten up on defense and in the clear," said Walker. "We also need to put the ball in the back of the net when we have the chances." 4/28/11

BOYSLACROSSE

Light '13 Lights Up Worcester for Six

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Connor Light '13 scored six goals in Andover's 11-2 blowout victory against Worcester Academy on Wednesday. The win over Worcester was a much needed confidence booster, as the team lost three tough games against Deerfield, Tabor, and Loomis last week.

Joe Kruy '12 and Connor Light combined for six goals in the first quarter, giving Andover a comfortable cusion. Kruy had three goals in the game.

Andover's perfect defense and dominating offense continued for the rest of the half, which ended with a 9-0 score. Andover continued to dominate in the second half, securing an 11-2 win.

"The offense just clicked," said Austin Gaiss '14. "We took advantage of Worcester's weak defense and possessed the ball much better than our past games."

The previous Friday, Andover struggled against Deerfield Acaemy, its toughest opponent of the year. Co-captain Will Walker '11 sniped a top-shelf goal to give Andover an early lead. . Ben Scharf '12 assisted a goal by Kruy a minute later to make the score 2-0.

Deerfield immediately tightened up on defense and began to dominate Andover, scoring 10 unanswered goals during the second quarter. Kruy scored the final goal of the half, but Andover was still down 10-3 and neither the goal nor the halftime break was enough to stop Deerfield's momentum.

Another rough half followed, as Deerfield continued to bombard Andover with goals until the very end of the game. Tommy Shannon '12 scored a goal from the right side of the net in the beginning of the half, and Steve Fehnel '13 scored one in the beginning of the fourth quarter. The game ended with a final score of 21-5, Deerfield on top.

Walker said, "Deerfield is one of the best programs in the country, if not the best, and they are very difficult to beat."

The next Wednesday, Andover set out to face another strong team in Tabor Academy. Tabor dominated right from the start, scoring several goals and held a 9-3 lead at halftime. After an equally bad second half, the final score was 15-4. Kruy scored all four of Andover's goals, and Walker, Scharf, and Larken Kemp '13 each had an assist.

"Against Tabor we struggled in every aspect of the game, on offense, on defense, and in between the lines," said Walker.

Andover fared better against Loomis, as it managed to keep the game within one goal for most of the first half, which ended with Loomis on top 6-5. The offense was helped by 3-goal performance by Kruy, once again the game's leading scorer.

Some slipups by the Andover defense gave Loomis a few more opportunities to score, and Loomis took advantage and won the game 10-7.

This week, Andover prepares to face Kimball Union (3-6) on Saturday and Brooks (3-6) on Monday, both away games.

5/13/11

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Connor Light '13 looks up field, ready to score another goal.

BOYSLACROSSE

Andover Splits with Choate and KUA; Light '11 Continues the Rampage

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Connor Light '13 sniped four goals in Andover's game against Brooks on Monday. Light's efforts were not enough for the team to win, however, and Andover lost 8-7 in an extremely tight finish.

This performance marked Light's second breakout game in the past two weeks, as he scored six goals last week against Holderness. Co-captain Jay Dolan '11 said, "Connor cuts off of the ball so well and he is fantastic at finishing to get the goal."

Andover struck first against Brooks with an early goal, but Brooks took the lead with a few minutes remaining in the half. Andover came roaring back and tied the game at 3-3 just before the half.

Andover retook the lead to begin the second half and continued its strong play to hold on to a 7-5 lead with just five minutes left in the game. Brooks then scored two goals to tie the game with only a minute left. A Brooks defenseman then made a fantastic play to steal the ball from Andover and sprinted downfield to score the eventual game-winner. Andover was not able to score a goal in the remaining time and wound up with an 8-7 loss.

Andover could have played better to keep Brooks from being within reach of the win in the fourth quarter. Co-captain Will Walker '11 said, "We didn't take care of the ball well enough, and we had trouble clearing the ball."

"Brooks played a very good zone defense that was assisted by the bad weather, so our offense had trouble moving the ball throughout the game," said Dolan. "The conditions were very rough because the grass field was very wet."

Against Kimball Union two days earlier, Andover was able to keep its strong offense consistent throughout the game. Andover scored first and then traded goals with KUA until the half finished with the score tied at five. In the second half, Andover's defense tightened up and only allowed one KUA goal. Anthony Tedesco '12 got the start in goal and played phenomenally behind the strong defense.

Andover scored three goals in the second half and ended up winning 9-6. Sam Lessard '11, Joe Kruy '12, and Joe Kuta '11 contributed two goals each, and Light and Walker each scored once as well. Walker also had three assists in the game.

"On defense, the rotations were much better when we had to slide, but overall nobody was getting beat on defense," Dolan said. "On offense we did a much better job moving off-ball which led to more open looks that we were able to convert on."

This week Andover is preparing for its home game against Choate (5-8) on Saturday. "Choate is always good, and last year they had some very good defensemen and a very strong attack and midfield," said Dolan. "The competition they play is top-notch and I expect them to bring it on Saturday."

5/20/11

Sport: Girls' Lacrosse

Year: 2011

Captain: Emily Rademacher
Summer Washburn

Coach: Kate Dolan

Assistant Coach: Martha Fenton
Julie Wadland

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LETTER WINNERS

Anderson, Catherine
Beinecke, Hannah
Cusick, John
Daly, Cara
Guzzi, Hannah
Hess, Ashley
Hess, Katrina
Humes, Leah
McBeth, Greer
Van Valkenburg, Brooke
Walsh, Kellie
McCall, Nekele
Morin, Amy
Novis, Hailey
Paul, Elizabeth
Rademacher, Emily*
Schuchardt, Sarah
Scott, Haley
Tyler, Mallory

Washburn, Summer

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Lacrosse Girls Varsity
2011 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown
1	VanValkenburg, Brooke	A	2012	Garden City, NY
2	Beinecke, Hannah	A/D	2012	Manchester, MA
3	Scott, Haley	D	2011	Andover, MA
5	Anderson, Catherine	D	2012	Andover, MA
6	Guzzi, Hannah	M	2014	Southborough, MA
7	Hess, Ashley	A	2011	Hingham, MA
8	Walsh, Kellie	A/D	2011	Andover, MA
9	Paul, Elizabeth	A	2012	Weston, MA
10	Daly, Cara	A	2013	Hamilton, MA
11	Morin, Amy	D	2014	Lynnfield, MA
12	Rademacher, Emily*	M	2011	Lynchburg, VA
14	Hess, Katrina	D	2011	Hingham, MA
16	Novis, Hailey	M	2013	Jamestown, RI
17	Humes, Leah	D	2012	Beaconsfield, QC, CAN
18	McCall, Nekele	A	2014	Cambridge, MA
20	Washburn, Summer*	M	2011	Andover, MA
22	McBeth, Greer	M	2012	Keene, NH
33	Schuchardt, Sarah	G	2011	Verona, WI
35	Tyler, Mallory	G	2012	Hollis, NH

*Captains

Coaches: Kate Dolan, Martha Fenton, Olivia Achtmeyer
Managers: John Cusick '11, Mark Hanson '11, Ryan Hartung '12

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Lacrosse Girls - Spring 2011

Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
3/31/2011	Scrim	Home	North Andover		N/A
4/6/2011	Game	Away	Middlesex School	9-14	Loss
4/8/2011	Game	Home	Noble & Greenough School	9-12	Loss
4/13/2011	Game	Home	Deerfield Academy	Rain Out	N/A
4/15/2011	Game	Away	Pingree School	16-6	Win
4/20/2011	Game	Home	St. Paul's School	6-8	Loss
4/23/2011	Game	Home	Groton School	10-13	Loss
4/27/2011	Game	Away	Northfield Mount Herman	18-14	Win
4/30/2011	Game	Home	Taft School	10-9	Win
5/4/2011	Game	Away	Governor's Academy	10-8	Win
5/7/2011	Game	Away	Tabor Academy	11-7	Win
5/11/2011	Game	Away	Milton School	11-7	Win
5/14/2011	Game	Home	Loomis Chaffee School	8-16	Loss
5/18/2011	Game	Away	Thayer Academy	11-12	Loss
5/20/2011	Game	Home	Lawrence Academy	18-3	Win
5/25/2011	Game	Away	Brooks Academy	12-11 OT	Win
5/27/2011	Game	Away	Phillips Exeter Academy	10-9	Win

4/6/2011
Middlesex School
9-14
In the first game of the season, Andover lost 9-14 to a talented Middlesex team. The home team jumped out to a strong start and at the half MX led 8-3. Despite improved play as the game progressed Andover could not overcome that early deficit and Middlesex took the game by a five goal differential. The Big Blue will look to improve the next time out against Nobles at home Friday at 5:15.

4/8/2011
Nobles and Greenough
9-12
Playing at home for the first time this season, the big blue dropped a tough one to Nobles 9-12. Nobles jumped out to a 4-1 advantage but Andover was able to chip away at the lead and tie the game at 5-5 at the half. Andover scored first in the second half only to see Nobles score four in a row to build a 9-6 advantage. However, once again Andover showed its resilience and determination by answering with three goals and tying the game at 9-9. Unfortunately, that was all the scoring for the big blue as Nobles added a couple late tallies to take the lead and the game.

4/15/2011
Pingree School
16-6
Andover had a fast start to the game today, jumping out to a quick 5-0 lead in under seven minutes. With strong possessions and an improved transition game, the Big Blue was able to build a commanding 10-3 at the half. Seven different Andover players scored goals and both goalies played extremely well for PA. It was truly a total team effort and the girls are looking to keep building on today's effort when they play at home next Wednesday against St. Paul's.

4/20/2011
St. Paul's School
6-8
Under cool and damp skies, Andover lost at home to a fast, energetic and poised St. Paul's team. The Big Blue took an early 3-2 lead but SPS scored the next two to take a 4-3 lead at the half. The Big Red scored the first two of the second half and Andover was in a three goal hole. Steadily the Big Blue answered and came within 5-6 but could get no closer unfortunately. The Big Red took advantage of Andover's turnovers and held the lead; the final was 8-6 in favor of St. Paul's.

4/27/2011
NMH
18-14
The girls in Blue picked up a much-deserved win today out at Northfield Mount Hermon. Against a strong and aggressive opponent the Andover girls took the lead in the first two minutes and never looked back. The team played with a lot of poise under pressure today and made the most of the opportunities that their hard work created. Balanced offensive play combined with draw controls and solid defense allowed Andover to carry the play. Nice team effort by all the girls! Up next for Andover is the Taft School at home on Saturday at 3:30.

4/30/2011
Taft School
18-14
On a beautiful spring afternoon, the Big Blue hosted a strong squad from Taft and with fortitude and resiliency, PA was able to earn a close win by a score of 10-9. Andover had a great start to the game

jumping out to a 4-0 lead with 11:30 left to play in the first half but then Taft stormed back to take a 5-4 lead at the half. Once again, Andover had a strong start to half and opened the second half with 3 straight goals to take back the lead 7-5. Yet again, Taft rallied and tied the game at 7-7 with 9:31 to play. Andover went up briefly 8-7 but Taft answered quickly to tie the game at 8-8 with seven minutes to play. Throughout the afternoon, Andover's defense was strong and communicated well and demonstrated good footwork. On the offensive side, The Big Blue was able to score consecutive goals to go up by two with 4:33 left to play, but Taft pulled within one with 1:14 left in the game. Andover held on to win possession and the game - great effort by both teams.

5/4/2011
Governor's Academy
10-8
Traveling to Governor's for a midweek game, the girls in blue fought back from early and late deficits to take a 10-8 win. After an early 2-1 lead, Andover fell behind 1-4 as Governor's took control of the game, but resilient as always, Andover answered and was able to close the half only down by one 4-5. Unfortunately for PA, Govs scored the first two goals of the second half to open up a three goal lead. Undaunted, the girls in blue chipped away at the lead and tied the game at 7-7 with 12 minutes to play in the game. Andover continued its scoring run by scoring another three in a row to take a 10-7 lead with two minutes to play. Govs added its 8th goal with 1:35 to play but Andover was able to win the ensuing draw and run the clock down. It was a strong midfield and defensive effort by the Big Blue.

5/7/2011
Tabor Academy
11-7
On a beautiful spring day, Andover had a good start to its game at Tabor as the team scored the first two goals of the afternoon. Tabor answered by scoring two of their own, however, and the game was back and forth. At the half, the Big Blue held a 7-4 advantage. With a strong start to the second half, Andover upped its lead to 10-4 before Tabor could score. The final score was 11-7 in favor of the Big Blue.

5/11/2011
Milton
11-7
Girls' lacrosse comes out strong in 11-7 win over Milton.
The Andover girls' lacrosse team boarded the bus for Milton on Wednesday afternoon for their third away game in a row. Facing a quick and aggressive Milton squad the girls in Blue got off to an impressive start, building a 9-2 lead by the half. The team did a tremendous job between the restraining lines, creating several Milton turnovers and transitioning to offense. Milton came on strong in the second half, outscoring the Blue 5-2 but the girls showed their determination and poise by holding on for an 11-7 win. Up next for Andover is Loomis Chaffee at home on Saturday at 2:30 in Phelps Stadium.

5/14/2011
Loomis Chaffee School
8-16
Up against perennially strong Loomis, the girls in blue dropped a home contest this afternoon 16-8. Loomis jumped out to a 5-0 start before Andover could get on the board and the half continued that way as LC took a 9-3 lead into halftime. While Andover gave a good effort, the team's turnovers proved costly especially against such a talented opponent. Andover will look to get back on track on Wednesday when it travels to play another tough opponent - Thayer Academy.

5/18/2011
Thayer Academy
11-12
On a dreary afternoon, Andover travelled to Thayer to take on the Tigers. Andover scored first but Thayer quickly responded with three goals and despite some good possessions, Andover was behind 3-7 at the half. Thayer quickly increased their lead to begin the second half and the Big Blue found itself down 11-4 with 16:35 to play. Steadily, however, Andover chipped away at the lead and climbed back into the game by scoring five straight and with 6:29 to play PA trailed 9-11. Thayer added its 12th goal with 4:40 to play but Andover scored two more to pull within one. Andover's bid to tie the game on its last possession were thwarted by the Tiger defense. It was a well played game by both teams.

5/27/2011
Phillips Exeter Academy
10-9
In the season finale between the two traditional rivals - Andover and Exeter – the Big Blue prevailed by a 10-9 score.
In a well played game, the two teams exchanged goals and defensive stands throughout and only by the narrowest of margins did the girls in blue squeak out the win. Down 0-2 and then 2-4, Andover continued to show its season long hallmarks of perseverance and persistence by coming back to tie the game each time. The Big Blue even took the lead 5-4 but Exeter was able to tie the game before the end of the half. Andover got on the board first in the second half to take a 6-5 lead just 16 seconds in to the half and the Big Blue increased its lead to 7-5 before Exeter responded with a goal of their own. Andover went up 8-6 but Exeter responded with two quick goals to tie the game at 8 with a little over 15 minutes to play in the game. Exeter took the lead 9-8 with 8:24 left to play but about a minute later Andover tied the game at 9-9. With time dwindling, Andover took the lead 10-9 with 4:16 remaining in the game. Each team had possessions in waning minutes but the Andover defense rose to the challenge and thwarted multiple shots by Exeter. Credit both teams for the exceptional effort in tonight's game – it was as close as it gets. Andover was led by senior co-captains Summer Washburn and Emily Rademacher and fellow seniors: Ashley Hess, Katie Hess, Haley Scott, Sarah Schuchardt, and Kellie Walsh. In a season marked by close games, these seniors were able to cap their Andover lacrosse careers with a truly special effort and victory. Congratulations to them and many thanks to all our tremendously supportive parents and fans. Go Blue!

GIRLSLAX

Girls Lacrosse Looks to Repeat Season

Athleticism to Help Guide Team

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Equipped with a strong core of returning seniors, Andover Girls Lacrosse plans to live up to the standards set by last year's team that finished the 2010 season with an amazing 12-2-1 record. As the team gets back into a rhythm and the players continue to work on skills, the natural athleticism and talent of the team should carry it through a promising season.

Coaches Kate Dolan and Martha Fenton are still finalizing the roster, but they are confident in the abilities of the returners to lead any newcomers. "We hope that the seniors and returning player will provide strong positive leadership in the form of communication, encouragement, and dedication," said Dolan.

Co-Captains Emily Rademacher '11 and Summer Washburn '11 will provide much-needed leadership, as well as returning seniors Ashley Hess '11, Haley Scott '11, Katie Hess '11, Kellie Walsh '11 and Sarah Schuchardt '11. Other crucial returners from last year's squad include Lizzie Paul '12, Mallory Tyler '12, Greer McBeth '12, Hannah Beinecke '12, Hailey Novis '13 and Brooke Van Valkenburg'12.

This year's team will have to make up for the loss of some players who were vital to last year's team, however, includ-

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Girls Lax to Focus on Competitive Spirit

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ing Kyleigh Keating '10, Maggie Law '10, Katherine Sherrill '10 and Katie Riley '10.

"I think this season should go really well. We have a solid team with a great attitude, and everyone is ready to play," said Radamacher. "I'm excited because our team this year is probably one of the most athletic teams that I have ever been on, and I think that once we start to really get our stick skills and finesse more in tune, games will go in our favor."

Early in the season, the team has worked mostly on cutting, doubling, sidearm throwing, and communication in all positions. Even more than specific game skills, the team hopes to focus on improving its competitive attitude on the field, and will look to the veteran players to set the tone.

"Lacrosse, whether on offense, defense, or connecting in the midfield, requires teamwork and support. Coach Fenton and I believe that we have a great core group of players who can play well together, who will help and support one another, and who will bring out the best in each other," said Dolan.

The team will start off the regular season with a matchup against Middlesex School next Wednesday. 4/1/11

GIRLS LACROSSE

Slow Start Results in First Loss of Season

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Middlesex	14
Andover	9

Andover Girls Lacrosse started its regular season off with a tough 14-9 loss in a tight game against Middlesex School last Wednesday despite four goals from Brooke Van Valkenburg '12.

Andover anticipated a challenging matchup on Wednesday, as Middlesex has given Andover trouble in the past. Said Co-Captain Emily Rademacher '11, "Going into the game, we definitely expected Middlesex to be a strong team, as it has a couple of really good players and is a solid team overall."

As it continued to shake the rust off in the first game of the season, Andover got caught on its heels in the beginning of the first half. Middlesex came out with six unanswered goals, causing Andover to fall behind quickly.

"As a team, we struggled with confidence and poise in the first half," said defender Haley Scott '11.

Andover refused to get stuck in the hole it created for itself in the early part of the game, however. As the game neared halftime, Andover got its act together to put three points on the scoreboard and get back into the game. Middlesex continued to battle, leaving Andover down 8-3 at the end of the first half.

"We were disappointed by our actions in the first half, so we definitely went into the second half determined to turn the game around," said Cara Daly '13.

The team started out very strong in the second half of the game, pumping out six more goals while staying strong on defense. Defenders Hailey Novis '13, Leah Humes '12, and Scott did an exceptional job of picking up ground balls and making key interceptions in crucial situations down the stretch.

"Once we started working together and working well under pressure, we had a lot more opportunities to score. We saw a huge improvement in the second half throughout the entire field," said Scott.

However, Middlesex continued to inch its way back in the middle of the second half, also putting up six goals of its own, eventually bringing the final score to 14-9 in the end.

Scorers for Andover included Van Valkenburg with four goals, Greer McBeth '12 with one goal, and Co-Captains Rademacher and Summer Washburn '11 with one goal and three goals, respectively.

"Even though we out-hustled and out-played them in the second half, we were not able to make up for our mistakes in the beginning of the game," said Rademacher.

Andover will next face off against Noble & Greenough School at home this Friday at 5:15.

4/8/11

Despite Loss, McBeth '12 and Team Give Noble Effort

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Nobles	12
Andover	9

Shaky transitions throughout the midfield negated good plays on the defense and offense in Andover's 9-12 loss to Noble and Greenough School last Friday.

Falling behind 0-3 at the start, Andover struggled to find their rhythm early, but the team came together to dig itself out of the hole and leave the first half tied 5-5.

"The girls have shown their resilience and determination, and the energy and effort from the sidelines was exceptional," said Coach Kate Dolan.

Throughout the second half, the score continued to flip between the two teams. Early in the second half, Andover fell behind again 6-9, but later caught up to reach an even 9-9 tie.

Despite Andover's good communication and hustle on defense, Nobles was able to capitalize on Andover's gaps in transitions to attack through the midfield. Andover's draw control waned, and Nobles ended up in possession of the ball more often.

Struggling to keep the ball in possession, Andover let in three more goals from Nobles, ultimately falling 9-12 when the final buzzer rang.

"Our defense played really well on Friday, and we produced pretty good offensive opportunities, but I think that our biggest issue was our transition in the midfield," said Cara Daly '13.

Said Dolan, "It was a game that could have gone either way but unfortunately, we simply had too many turnovers and not enough draw controls. However, it was leaps and bounds ahead of our performance on Wednesday [against Middlesex], so as long as we keep progressing and improving each time we play, we will be a very strong team."

"We worked together a lot better as a team in the Nobles game, and we are starting to improve our transitions, which will really help us win," said Lizzie Paul '12.

Friday's scorers for Andover included Greer McBeth '12, Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 and Paul.

Andover was scheduled to face top competitor Deerfield Academy last Wednesday but the game was cancelled due to rain.

The team will travel to face Pingree School this Saturday. Looking ahead to Saturday's game, the team will focus especially on improving its possession skills and its ability to make connections from defense to offense.

McBeth said, "Pingree is a big game for us because we are obviously still looking for our first win. It is also an opportunity to focus on creating some offense. We've dug ourselves holes in the past two games that we haven't been able to get out of. This game is a chance for us to correct this."

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Greer McBeth '12 dodges past a Nobles defender.

GIRLS**LACROSSE**

Andover Dominates Pingree

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	16
Pingree	6
St. Paul's	8
Andover	6

With goals from seven different players, Andover Girls Lacrosse dominated Pingree 16-6 last Friday.

Coach Dolan said, "We played a very complete game against Pingree: from our defense to our midfield transition to our offense; we were strong in all three areas."

After a 12-9 loss to Noble & Greenough School the previous Friday, the team knew it needed to improve its transitions in the midfield. The improved play allowed for more consistent possession of the ball on the offensive end, which helped propel Andover to a 5-0 after the first seven minutes of the game.

"Both on defense and on attack we were working together, and the transitions went really well from defense to offense," said defender Hailey Novis '13.

By the end of the first half, Andover had secured a 10-3 advantage. The team continued to dominate in the second half of the game, racking up six more goals and only allowing an additional three, securing the 16-6 victory.

On Wednesday, Andover took on St. Paul's, a top competitor, known for its speed. Andover's offense started off strong, as it pressured the St. Paul's defense as it tried to clear the ball after a shot, giving Andover's defense more time to regroup.

This helped Andover to jump out to a 3-2 lead early in the game. St. Paul's battled back, and its stifling defense kept Andover scoreless for the rest of the half, putting Andover behind 4-3.

Despite exceptional communication on defense, Andover let in the first two goals of the second half. Andover fought to regain its lead, but as offensive players Greer McBeth '12 and Brooke Van Valkenburg '12 were being face-guarded by the St. Paul's defense, the team was unable to capitalize offensively.

"Our defense was really strong, but we are still working on generating a strong, confident offense," said McBeth.

Andover gave up the ball on multiple offensive possessions down the stretch, which ultimately cost Andover the game, 8-6.

"In a close game, little things matter, and we let opportunities slip by without capitalizing on them," Coach Dolan said. "I give St. Paul's a ton of credit; they were eager and enthusiastic throughout and took us out of a game on offense."

Scorers against St. Paul's included co-Captain Emily Rademacher '11, Lizzie Paul '12, McBeth, and Van Valkenburg. 4/22/11

Andover will play Groton School at home on Saturday.

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Emily Rademacher '11 secures a contested ball in the 12-10 loss against Groton last Saturday.

Andover Corrals Hoggers; Five Players Score in 18-14 Win

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	18
NMH	14

Groton	12
Andover	10

Lizzie Paul '12 netted six critical goals last Wednesday against Northfield Mount Hermon, securing a well-earned victory for Andover Girls Lacrosse.

"We scored a lot more off of fast breaks, so it was much easier for us to get up ahead," said Paul.

Andover jumped ahead of NMH early in the game, taking a lead within the first two minutes. Despite NMH's overly-aggressive playing style, leading to one of its players to be ejected from the game, Andover never let up. By the end of the first half, Andover had enjoyed an 8-3 advantage.

"Although the game was a bit physical, we came out on top by playing with poise and determination," said Haley Scott '11.

Andover continued to dominate the second half, maintaining a 17-10 lead until the final minutes of the game, when NMH aimed at a comeback, scoring four unanswered goals. Andover did not let NMH score from that point on, and added one more goal of its own, leaving the field with an 18-14 win.

"The team played with a lot of poise under pressure today, and made the most of the opportunities that their hard work created," said Coach Martha Fenton.

Scorers for Andover included Paul, Scott, Brooke Van Valkenburg '12, Summer Washburn '11 and Greer McBeth '12. The team also dominated defensively, with eleven saves from goalie Mallory Ty-

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GIRLSLAX

Groton Grabs Late Game Win

Andover Loses 10-9 Lead Late in Game

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ler '12 and sixteen collective draws from midfielders Emily Rademacher '11, Washburn and McBeth.

"We did a really good job of keeping the lead today; we were consistent in our play for the entire game, which is something we have really been focusing on," said Kellie Walsh '11.

Last Saturday, Andover hosted Groton School. Though the team jumped ahead to an early 3-1 lead, Andover had a hard time keeping its consistency, allowing Groton to bounce back with five consecutive goals.

"Against Groton, we only played well in spurts, which killed us at the end of the game," said Walsh.

Andover went into the second half behind 6-8 but battled back to regain a 10-9 advantage. Andover went scoreless after that point, however, and allowed three more Groton goals, including one in the final seconds of the game.

"The narrowest of margins is the difference between winning and losing," said Coach Dolan. "We simply didn't catch a break or make our own breaks to end up on the winning side of the score."

Andover will host Taft School this Saturday. 4/29/11

Athlete of the Week
Elizabeth Paul '12

Girls Lacrosse

As a leading scorer for Andover, Elizabeth Paul '12 has been terrorizing goalies. Her six goal performance against NMH on Wednesday propelled the team to a 18-14 win. Her efforts earned her this week's Athlete of the Week honor.

Q: When did you start playing lacrosse?
A: My dad tried to teach me to cradle before he taught me to walk, but I joined a real team for the first time in third grade.

Q: What are your goals for the season?
A: As a team, we have improved a ton on defense and transition, which I think we can continue to work on. Individually, I want to improve my first step and creativity on attack, as well as my cuts on transition plays. And I want to be able to ride my scooter up the hill to the turf without my thigh burning.

Q: Why do you guys call yourselves "Aces?"
A: We call ourselves Aces because we're going to the show.

Q: What is your favorite team tradition?
A: Before games, we walk out onto the turf in two lines without talking. I like this because it helps us go from listening to music in the locker room to getting focused and into a good mindset right before the game.

Q: Why the number 9?
A: When I started at Andover I wanted number 8, but Kellie [Walsh '11] already had it. So I figured 9 was the next closest thing. But Kitten Sherril ['10] had that...so then I took number ten last year and switched down to 9 this year so it could match my field hockey number. Basically it has little to none significance to me, except that its close to the number 8.

Q: The best lacrosse players wear...
A: Ankle socks (shout out to my girl Greer [McBeth '12]), prewrap, nike turf dogzz and Zebra Print Friday.

Q: What is the most annoying thing the boys do when you guys split the turf?
A: When they give our players concussions for hitting them in the back of the head with bad passes. Here we go boys.

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4/29/11

Late Rally Secures Victory Over Governors; Momentum Propels Team to Perfect Week

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover girls lacrosse dug itself out of a three-point hole to steal a 10-8 win against Governors Academy. Dominating the rest of its opponents, the team also secured victories against Taft School, Tabor Academy, and Milton School.

Andover had a slow first half against Governors. Early into the game, Governors offense netted four goals, leaving Andover down 4-1. Andover soon rallied back, but still left the field at halftime behind 4-5.

Andover continued to fall behind at the beginning of the second half, letting in two goals and increasing Governers lead to 7-5. However, with twelve minutes left to play, Andover tied the game up 7-7. Andover then netted three goals in a row to earn a 10-7 advantage with two minutes on the clock. Governors slipped in one more goal in the final minutes of the game, but Andover held it there, securing a 10-8 victory.

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Haley Scott '11 blows by a Taft defender.

"Governors was a good come-from-behind effort; the defense came up big in the second half and we dominated through the midfield," said Coach Kate Dolan.

Later in the week, Andover squared off against a promising Tabor squad. Tabor came into the game with a 7-3 record, while Andover took the field 4-4.

Andover jumped up early in the game with two goals, which were soon evened by Tabor. The rest of the first half continued to go back and forth, but Andover came out on top with a 7-4 lead at the half.

"We took control of the game from the outset and led throughout. We played well in each third of the field and really frustrated Tabor with our possessions and skill," said Dolan.

Andover took the first three goals of the second half, increasing its advantage to 10-4. Tabor rallied with three goals of its own, but Andover was able to shut down Tabor's offense and to take an 11-7 win.

Andover took another quick lead on Milton the following Wednesday. At the half, Andover was up 9-2. After the half, however, Andover lost its fire, allowing Milton to net five more goals. Despite Milton's attempt at a comeback, Andover kept the lead and won 11-7.

"We had some truly picture-perfect lacrosse plays in the sense that we got the ball down the field with quick, crisp passes. However, the intensity was a little lacking by the end of the game, and we're really going to need to bring it against Loomis," said Catherine Anderson '12.

Jumping up to a 4-0 lead, Andover dominated the beginning of the game against Taft. However quick offense and good stick skills allowed Taft to battle back and take a 5-4 lead at the half.

Andover came out strong again in the second half with three consecutive goals, but the game shifted again and Taft tied the game 7-7 with less than ten minutes left. Both teams continued to fight back and forth, but Andover secured the win with three more goals and a score of 10-9.

"The way our season has gone seems to be mirroring how some of our games have gone: fall behind, recover, and take control. If we can eliminate the falling behind part and avoid playing in spurts, we will finish the season strong," said Dolan.

5/13/11

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Emily Rademacher '11 carries the ball up field.

GIRLS**LACROSSE**

Andover Comes Up Short Despite Comeback

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After falling behind by seven goals with just minutes left in the game agiants Thayer, Andover Girls Lacrosse was able to regroup itself and bring the score to within one. The team was unable to come all the way back however, and suffered a close 12-11 loss.

Facing a near-impenetrable Thayer goalie, Andover had a tough time netting its shots in the first half on Wednesday. The half went back and forth, but Thayer was able to capitalize on its offensive opportunities, leaving Andover down 7-3 at halftime.

"We simply could not bury our shots during the first half, otherwise we probably would have won the game," said Haley Scott '11.

Andover got caught on its heels at the beginning of the second half as Thayer netted three more consecutive goals. Down 10-3, Andover reorganized itself and began to dominate with tight defense, smooth connections in the midfield, and strong possessions on attack.

Goals from Greer McBeth '12, Brooke Van Valkenburg '12, Lizzie Paul '12, Nekele McCall '14, and co-captain Summer Washburn '11 brought Andover back into the game, down just 12-11.

In the final seconds of the game, Andover was able to get a shot-off to try to tie the game, but the Thayer goalie saved the ball in the end.

Despite the loss, Andover showed incredible improvement from its Saturday game against Loomis.

"We only had about eight turnovers the entire game against Thayer, whereas we had about twelve in the first half against Loomis," said Kellie Walsh '11.

Andover's defense took a while to get into a rhythm against Loomis, and the team had trouble sliding and hedging. Andover fell behind 5-0 at the beginning of the game. Andover began to make a turnaround, but went into the half down 9-3.

Andover continued to fall behind in the second half, and ultimately lost 16-8.

"We've had some really big improvements from game to game, which is great to see knowing we have a few tough games down the stretch," said Walsh.

Andover will next face Lawrence Academy at home this Friday.

5/20/11

GIRLS LACROSSE

Turnovers Make All The Difference in Loss

By Kristin Mendez
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Co-Captain Emily Rademacher '11 sent Andover girls lacrosse into overtime against Brooks School last Wednesday with a last-minute tying goal in regulation. However, Andover lost possession in the overtime and ultimately fell 11-12.

"We have played a lot of close games this year and sometimes we have gotten the bounce, the inch, and sometimes not; against Brooks we didn't, but I admire the girls ability to persist and play on and fight to finish," said Coach Kate Dolan.

Andover and Brooks played an even matchup throughout the entire game on Wednesday. Brooks jumped ahead with a 4-2 lead within the first few minutes of the game, but Andover quickly answered to even the score 4-4.

Andover went into the second half down 8-6, but came back with two goals to tie the game. Brooks advanced again, taking an 11-8 lead.

Andover bounced back, closing the score gap to 11-10. With three seconds left on the clock, Rademacher netted an inside crease goal, tying the score and sending the game into a two-period overtime.

"We are resilient and able to mount determined and dogged comebacks," said Dolan.

Brooks came out strong in the first overtime half, gaining and keeping possession from both draws. However, Andover's tightened defense kept it from scoring, and the game went into the second overtime still tied.

Andover took possession of the ball in the second overtime half, holding it until the last minute of the game. With 32 seconds left to play, Andover turned the ball over to Brooks, who capitalized and netted its final goal for a 12-11 win.

"We struggled with a lot of turnovers in the midfield, but we worked really hard as a team; overtime just didn't go our way this time," said Lizzie Paul '12.

The previous Friday, Andover crushed Lawrence Academy with goals from every end of the field, including defenders Haley Scott '12, Hailey Novis '13, and Hannah Guzzi '14. Defender Leah Humes '12 also netted a goal, her first of the season.

"Lawrence was a good team effort; everyone chipped in and we dominated the game," said Dolan.

Andover wasted no time stealing an early lead from Lawrence, scoring eight goals in the first half and only allowing two.

In the second half, Andover claimed an additional ten points, maintaining possession of the ball for almost the entire half. The team's unfailingly tight defense only allowed one more goal from Lawrence, securing Andover's blowout 18-3 victory.

"Lawrence was a good game for us to work on practicing our offensive plays against another team's defense," said Co-Captain Summer Washburn '11.

The team will take on Exeter today at 5:15. 5/27/11

Sport: Boys' Tennis

Year: 2011

Captain: Mark Adamsson

Peter Heidrich

Coach: Greg Wilkin

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McClintic, Alasdair
Schlacks, Hunter
Buck, Alexander

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Boys A

Name	Year	Hometown
Adamsson, Mark*	2011	Stockholm, SWE
Heaney, James	2014	Lattingtown, NY
Heidrich, Peter*	2011	Peoria, IL
Kontaxis, Michael	2011	Rancho Mirage, CA
McClintic, Alasdair	2013	Cartigny, SWI
Schlacks, Hunter	2011	Raleigh, NC

*Captains

Coach: Greg Wilkin

Tennis Boys - Spring 2011

Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
4/6/2011 15:00	Game	A	B. B. & N. Test	12-2	Win
4/9/2011 16:15	Game	A	Taft School	4-3	Win
4/15/2011 16:30	Game	A	Groton School	15-0	Win
4/20/2011 15:15	Game	A	Tabor Academy	14-0	Win
4/22/2011 16:45	Game	A	Noble & Greenough	11-3	Win
4/29/2011 15:45	Game	H	Roxbury Latin	4-3	Win
4/30/2011 14:45	Game	A	Deerfield Academy	5-2	Win
5/2/2011 16:30	Game	H	St. Paul's School	6-1	Win
5/4/2011 14:30	Game	H	Phillips Exeter Academy	Rain Out	N/A
5/6/2011 15:30	Game	H	Andover High School	7-0	Win
5/14/2011 16:00	Game	H	Choate Rosemary Hall	7-0	Win
5/21/2011 9:30	Tournament	A	Tournament	4-0, 4-3, 4-2	Win
5/25/2011 14:30	Game	A	Phillips Exeter Academy	6-1	Win
5/28/2011 9:00	Tournament	A	Tournament		Win

4/6/2011
B.B. & N.
12-2
In their first match of the 2011 campaign, the Boys Varsity Tennis team beat BB & N, indoors, on Wed. April 6, 12 sets to 2, using the ISL scoring system, albeit shortening the final, superfluous sixth singles match. Andover started things off authoritatively in doubles, with lower-middler Alasdair McClintic joining senior Hunter Schlacks in a schellacking of the Knights' second doubles tandem of Sam Fritschel and Zach Lovett, 8-2. Junior James Heaney and his partner lower-middler Alec Buck were next to report in with their 8-3 win over Taylor Schoettle and lefty Jeff Silverstein, 8-3. Co-captains Peter Heidrich and Mark Adamsson blasted their way through the occasionally powerful opposition of Jess Karol and Tyler Martin at number one dubs, 8-3. In an exhibition doubles, Cam Morose and Malachi Price beat Justin Flaumerhaft and Hank Winton, 8-3.

Singles was also a lot of fun for Andover, with the possible exception of number one, where Jess Karol's booming flat serves, forehands and two-handers kept Peter Heidrich from finding a rhythm, and surprised him in straight no-ad sets, 6-2, 6-0. Mark had a great day at number two, though, with a beautiful double bagel over Sam Fritschel. Alasdair beat Martin, 6-1, 6-3; James "Seamus" Heaney beat Silverstein love and love; Hunter used all his tricks to stifle Schoettle, 6-1, 6-1, and Alec leveled Lovett, 6-3. Cam and Malachi also played individual sets, as exhibitions, beating Flaumerhaft and Winton, 6-2 and 6-1. It was a good start for the boys in blue, a confidence boost before the arduous task at Taft ahead, Saturday.

4/9/2011
Taft
4-3
In pleasant, clear conditions in Watertown, CT, Andover had an enjoyably full day of tennis against the Taft School rhinos, winning 4-3. Doubles was played first and the new third doubles team of Michael Kontaxis ('11) and James Heaney ('14) got off to a great start with a strong 8-0 performance over Andy Cannon ('11) and Austin Dixon ('11), the games all close despite the final score. At number one, Andover has one of its best doubles teams in recent years in co-captains Peter Heidrich ('11) and Mark Adamsson ('11) and they lived up to their billings, winning a fun match 9-8 (3) against Phil Simard ('11) and Jagger Rieffler ('13), the Taft players fighting back gamely from a considerable deficit. The doubles point secured, Peter got to work early against Simard, the Taft player having, despite his impressive all-around play in doubles, uncharacteristic problems with his forehand in the singles. The match went Andover's way, 6-0, 6-3. Lower-middler Alasdair McClintic finished next, with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Taft lefty Herbert Klotz ('11). James Heaney, ('14), with the magnificent, quiet support of two generations of visiting Heaneys, kept his focus beautifully in a hurly-burly environment on court five, winning a battle of long points against Cannon, 6-3, 6-3. It was a gratifying win for the Blue, who always enjoy playing Coach Frew's happy-go-lucky squads. Particularly sporting was the very good-natured and accomplished Swiss senior, Benny "Ted Bundy" (we're only quoting here) Burckhardt, who wowed the crowd with his lobs and steadiness all day. Mark was up a set and two breaks when the team match was declared but Benedict fought off two match points and took the second set and a deciding super tiebreaker during the enjoyable extra hour of play. Similarly, Hunter Schlacks ('11) at six and Michael Kontaxis at four had won their first sets, 6-2, and 7-6 (4) respectively and were happy to continue play, the final sets of those three-setters going to the impressively determined Taft players, Dixon and Rieffler, 6-3, 6-3 and 6-3, 7-6 (3). Continuing the day's theme of enjoyable extraneousness, Andover lower Alec Buck played a lovely and rather lengthy exhibition match against Taft eleventh-grader Eric Delapenha, winning 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, showing fine all-court skills. The Andover squad and Coach Wilkin wish to thank Coach Frew, manager Rachel and his well-coached, spirited, friendly team for the wonderful "soup-to-nuts" hosting we've grown to expect from Taft.

4/15/2011
Groton School

15-0
On a cool, sunny Friday, on Groton's outdoor hardcourts, Andover won 15-0. Peter Heidrich and Michael Kontaxis played number one doubles and took an 8-5 decision, despite starting slowly against new 11th-grader Tyler Phelan and Orme Thompson. At two, Hunter Schlacks and Alasdair McClintic won 8-3 against Jack Cohen and Ted Lenhardt while James Heaney and Alec Buck beat Charlie Oberrider and Ken Ballato, 8-5. In singles, Peter won against Phelan, 6-1, 6-4; Alasdair beat Thompson 6-1, 6-2; Michael beat Ballato, 6-2, 6-1; James beat Cohen, 6-0-, 6-0; Hunter beat Lenhardt, 6-3, 6-0; and Alec beat lefty ninth-grader Oberrider, 6-2, 6-2. From top to bottom, the squad played strong, confident tennis, choosing and executing their tactics well against a team of experienced and stylish shotmakers, four out of their six-man team being seniors.

4/20/2011
Tabor Academy
14-0
At first doubles, in a battle of four senior co-captains, Mark Adamsson and Peter Heidrich faced manful opposition in Peter Michaelis and Max Bearse, who succumbed finally 8-6. Alasdair McClintic and Hunter Schlacks had had an easier time at two against Zach Togut and Conor Finley, 8-0, while Michael Kontaxis and James Heaney beat Nick Ribaudo and Noah Browne 8-1. The match was set up according to ISL rules, and so two sets were played in singles, each worth a point. Mark Adamsson played powerful tennis at two, beating Bearse, 6-2, 6-0; Alasdair beat Ribaudo, 6-1, 6-2; Michael beat Finley 6-1, 7-5; James beat Togut, 6-1, 6-1 and Hunter beat Richard Crane, 6-1, 6-1. At this point Peter Heidrich and Peter Michaelis were just finishing their first set, won by our Peter, 6-4, and the coaches and players decided to forego the second, giving Andover a 14-0 win.

4/22/2011
Nobles and Greenough
11-3
The Blue played well on Friday, April 22 against a tough young Nobles squad, with the singles played first at the Dedham school's outdoor courts under the ISL scoring format: two no-ad sets for each of the six singles matches and a point each for pro-sets of doubles. Malachi Price finished first with a powerful display against Nathan Asher, and then freshman James Heaney registered his good win at four against his crafty and resourceful contemporary, Samuels. Hunter Schlacks unleashed everything in his bag of tricks against Justin Chapman, but lost the first set to the hard-hitting senior, 6-3 before wearing him down in the second, 6-4, for an important split. Peter played great all-around tennis to beat determined baseliner Cam Chapman, at one, 6-4, 6-3 while Mark worked his way back to a 6-3 split against powerful second-singles player Laurencio-Twyner, after losing three crucial deuce points in the first and falling 6-4. These were excellent comebacks, matched by Cam Smith's against Alasdair, who had prevailed in the first set at three, 6-3. Smith pulled out a tie-breaker for the split, 8-6. It was really a day of terrific tennis, with first and third doubles going to Andover just as Alasdair finished his singles. Second doubles was not contested.

Singles
1. Peter Heidrich beat Cam Chapman ('13) 6-4, 6-3.
2. Mark Adamsson split with Anthony Laurencio-Twyner ('12) 4-6, 6-3.
3. Alasdair McClintic split with Cam Smith ('12) 6-3, 6-7 (6-8)
4. James Heaney beat Will Samuels ('14) 6-3, 6-2.
5. Hunter Schlacks split with Justin Chapman ('11) 3-6, 6-4.
6. Malachi Price beat Nathan Asher ('13) 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles
1. Peter and Mark beat Cam Chapman and Anthony Laurencio-Twyner, 8-4.

2. Alasdair and Hunter did not play against Cam Smith and Justin Chapman
3. James and Malachi beat Will Samuels and Nathan Asher, 8-5.

4/29/2011
Roxbury Latin
4-3
This was a big one, against the current favorite to win the B championship. Roxbury Latin, coached by Ousmane Diop, (PA, '90), came in 8-0, with Carl DiFranco at number one (he had handed PA's Peter Heidrich one of his few losses last year, 7-5, 7-6). Doubles pitted first and second singles players from both teams, Heidrich/Adamsson vs. DiFranco/Ferguson, and things were even until the RL pair adopted the strategy of both players back, and the match quickly went to the Blue, 8-3. Michael Kontaxis and James Heaney won their match at three against Hart and Haig, 8-5, a very good thing, since second doubles was even between Alasdair and Hunter against Gough and Trainin. Singles was a different story, the RL players continuing to evince very tough defensive skills. The notable exception was J. B. Gough at three, who took the first set from Alasdair McClintic, 6-1, hitting big forehands and playing a very solid attacking game. Alasdair made some very smart adjustments, however, and gained an early advantage in the second set. Meanwhile, Michael had lost to Trainin at four in straight sets and Peter was involved in a Sisyphean struggle with the steady DiFranco. Fighting his way into a tie-breaker, Peter asserted himself brilliantly there and went on to a 6-0 second set. Mark had beaten Ferguson 6-2, 6-3 while Hunter had scratched his way back to a third set against diminutive but stylish lefty, Joey Haig. Having lost the first 6-3, Hunter took the second 6-4. Gough held on to take the match from Alasdair in an 8-6 tie-breaker, and Haig took his third set 6-2, leaving it up to junior James Heaney at five. Having pulled out an 8-4 tiebreaker for the first set, James fought hard to take the second 6-2, bringing the hard won victory to Andover and keeping our undefeated run intact. This was a very deep team, with excellent skill up and down their ladder; next year they will be very tough as well. Thanks again to the Heaney's for their excellent support!

4/30/2011
Deerfield
5-2

Unbeaten Streak Intact
Two consecutive perfect days for tennis, and two great outcomes! Fresh from a great win over Roxbury Latin, Andover traveled to Deerfield on Saturday, April 30th, to face a strong, resourceful team, coached by New England legend and New Yorker profilee Jay Morsman. The Deerfield first doubles team of George Wheatley and Alex Ward, seniors, fell to Andover's undefeated co-captains, Peter and Mark, 8-4. Although Justin Schlacks and Oliver Hopkinson beat Michael Kontaxis and James Heaney at three, 8-4, Andover's senior Schlacks, Senor Hunter Schlacks, a senior, and his partner lower Alasdair McClintic beat Gil Roddy and Robert Long, with some miraculous odds-defying up-and-back play, flopping, fleeing, diving, stabbing, and dodging with the hair-raising insouciance of Spielbergian stuntmen. Doubles point in hand, the Blue set about looking for three wins out of the six singles matches, and got four: straight-set wins by Peter over Wheatley, Schlacks over Schlacks, James over Hopkinson, and Alasdair over Long. Ward, however, in an impressive performance after Mark's first set win, managed to elicit from Mark some unusual errors, making for a split and a super-tiebreaker singles victory. The other loss was Michael's at four, as he found himself unprepared to make key tactical adjustments and lost in straight sets to ninth-grader Gil Roddy. The team was very happy to come away 5-2 victors. Resourcefulness and determination were the hallmarks of efforts by Heidrich, McClintic, Heaney and Schlacks, as well as by the Heaneys, whose world-class Xtreme Shoe Shopping (to purchase an emergency pair somewhere in Greenfield for a desperate player just before match time) saved the day.

5/2/2011
St. Paul's School
6-1
Boys Tennis Goes to 8-0
Another great day for Andover boys tennis! Using a full advantage-scoring format despite the 4:30 starting time, Andover took the doubles point, winning at first doubles, 8-2, and, powered by Michael Kontaxis' blistering forehands, third, 8-0. First to finish in the ensuing singles was wiley senior Hunter Schlacks at sixth, followed by Mark at second, playing some of his best tennis ever while on Andover hill. Alasdair finished next at third, giving us the victory, whereupon Peter finished at first against a hard-hitting fifth-former, just before James bagged his quarry at fifth singles giving us our six points.

Doubles: 1) Peter Heidrich and Mark Adamsson beat John Hwang and J. Y. Kwak, 8-2 2) Alasdair McClintic and Hunter Schlacks lost to Tom Bartlett and George Tilghman, 8-6; 3) Michael Kontaxis and James Heaney beat Harry Song and Jacques Liu, 8-0.

Singles: 1) Peter Heidrich beat John Hwang, 7-5, 6-4; 2) Mark Adamsson beat Tom Bartlett, 6-0, 6-0; 3) Alasdair McClintic beat George Tilghman, 6-4, 6-3; 4) Michael Kontaxis lost to J. Y. Kwak, 6-3, 6-3; 5) James Heaney beat Renzo Falla , 6-2, 6-2; 6) Hunter Schlacks beat Se. Chong Kim, 6-1, 6-2.

5/14/2011
Choate Rosemary Hall
7-0
Andover Stays Unbeaten in Boys Tennis
Another great day for Andover Tennis! Despite having taken some tough losses earlier in the season, Choate is a strong team, as always, and the Blue knew well that they would need to keep their intensity up to avoid an upset. Choate came out strong in the doubles but Peter and Mark at number one and Michael and James at three righted the ship quickly. The Kontaxis forehand asserted itself first, with James doing the setup work, and after that good senior/freshman combo came off with an 8-3 victory against Kono and Wruble, Peter and Mark reported in with their victory at number one against Greenwald and Rosenbluth. It was now almost four-thirty, so second doubles was discontinued, with Alasdair and Hunter ever so slightly ahead. All the singles were good battles, but they all went Andover's way, the first result going to Hunter Schlacks, 6-2, 6-0 at fifth against Wruble, whose steadiness was no match for Hunter's, especialy since he combined it with occasional attacking play. Alasdair had two close sets with Sewanee-bound Choate Senior Harry Muth, coming back to take the second 7-5 after winning the first 6-4. Malachi Price played a great match against Ryo Kono, 6-3, 6-2, using a full assortment of weapons: drives, underspins, net-rushes and fine defensive play. Mark Adamsson played a very clean match at two against Rosenbluth, 6-3, 6-1 and Peter wore down Greenwald, whose elbow eventually gave way; he should be commended for staying in the match against Peter all the same, succombing to the Andover co-captain, 6-4, 6-1. James Heaney was the last to finish, beating Kobi Boonbanjerdsri, 6-4, 6-3.

Tournament
5/21/2011
Tournament 4-0, 4-3, 4-2

Andover Wins Class A New England Championship
First-Seeded Andover was pitted against Chesire Academy in one of the morning matches, the quarterfinals of the NEITA "A" Tournament, a school with two top Div I recruits at one and two, Beck Bond and Mike Rosengren. Andover's first challenge was solving the problems both players posed in first and second doubles with their respective partners, Ferdy Yap Sam and Sean Yang. First off, as expected, frankly, were the Andover thirds, Michael Kontaxis and James Heaney, who constitute their own special combination of Ying and Yang themselves, or, if you will id and super-ego, winning 8-3

and eliciting fabulously colorful expostulations from their angst-ridden opposite numbers, David Horwich and Adam Squinto. When Hunter Schlacks gets his lob working, it almost isn't fair, evoking happy memories of Max Png, '10. This he did at second doubles today, and he and Alasdair cruised to a clinching 8-3 win over Rosengrem and Yang. Mark and Peter curbed their enthusiasm against Bond and Yap Sam at 5-all, adjourning to singles. Here, things got better and better for Andover, althought each match was well contested. James Heaney played a forceful match at fourth singles against Yap Sam, winning 6-1, 6-0, followed by Alasdair at three, 6-4, 6-0 against Yang. Clinching honors went to Malachi Price at six against the eloquent Horwich, 6-0, 6-1. Peter had fought even in the second, 3-3, against Bond, who had taken the first set tie-breaker, while Mark led 3-1 in the second against Rosengren, who had taken the first 6-3.

In the afternoon match-up against Loomis Chaffee, winners against Exeter, Andover faced stern, spirited resistance in the doubles. Hunter and Alasdair won at second 8-4 against Fred Fang and Christian Keenum, but Michael Kontaxis and James Heaney fell to Pat Lertdumrikarn and Charlie Dorison, 8-3 on the third court. Megas and Rollings outdueled Peter and Mark, 8-4, giving Loomis the one-point edge going into singles. There, Alasdair beat Loomis senior Fred Fang, 6-3, 6-1, and James played a great match against Kevin Cha, winning 6-1, 6-0. When Hunter lost to Charlie Dorison, despite a good comeback (I originally typed "good combback," and that was true, too: nice haircut, Hunter!), we needed to make sure Loomis didn't win any two of the remaining matches. Having lost the first set to the tough and athletic Loomis ninth-grader Rollings, Mark was digging in and taking a 6-2 second set, cranking up his passing shots and playing great defense-to-offense transitions. Michael just missed closing out his second set against Keenum, and things stood at 6-4, 5-7 on the fourth court. Peter came through his great battle with Megas, 6-3, 6-4 and all we needed was one win from either Mark or Michael. At 5-4 in the third, Mark developed leg cramps and fought through them to three match points, all of which the staunch Rollings fought off. Mercifully, it was only twenty seconds after the Loomis number two won the tie-breaker (11-9) that the crowd erupted at court four (the erstwhile varsity "show-court"), where Michael had pulled out his third set, 6-4, against the plucky but exhausted Keenum. Great efforts by both teams! And now the Blue move on to the finals at Groton Sunday against Taft.

Andover Wins Class A New England Championship

Groton was an excellent neutral site for the NEITA Class "A" Championships, Sunday, May 22, between first-seeded Andover and second-seeded Taft, conducted like a clandestine celebrity marriage, viewed only by highly motivated loved-ones and a few baffled but highly appreciative chance passers-by. The cool, still grayness of the early afternoon was propitious for high-quality tennis, first achieved by all three Taft doubles teams, Klotz and Burckhardt in their new roles as number ones, first singles phenom Phil Simard and Andy Cannon at number two, and Austin Dixon and Jagger Riefler at three. Wins came to Taft rather quickly at two and three, 8-2. The doubles on Andover's side was played the way we have for the last eight matches, owing to a lack of imagination and enterprise in the coach and a tolerable record of success heretofore, at least until these last two tournament rounds. Down a point once again going into singles, Andover needed to take four out of six, and things looked pretty dodgy for a while. A good while. Alasdair worked over Klotz pretty hard at third singles, 6-1, 6-0, but everything else was uncallable: Simard and Peter split at first singles, 4-6, 7-5, as did Mark and Burckhardt at two, 6-4, 4-6, but Michael took the first set against Rieffler at four, 6-4, as did Hunter at six against Dixon. James lost the first set to Cannon at fifth singles but came back to win the second 6-2. Michael had match points against Rieffler but with an impressive determination the tempestuous rhino played soft-handed volley-stroke forehands short, always ready to pound his overheads over the fence into the thick, circumambient Groton boscage, earning a succession of new balls, which in turn inspired Michael to hit some of the hardest forehands he has hit in a three-year career of hard forehands. Still, it was not to be, and Rieffler came back to win 7-5. With the score 2-1 for Taft, and Simard even in the second set with Peter, it didn't look good for the Blue when senior Andy Cannon moved into a commanding 5-0 third-set position against freshman James Heaney at fifth. But James dug in and marched back into the set, drawing the multi-sport star in and passing him or rolling lobs beyond his reach. His astonishing, nervy comeback culminated just about the same moment Hunter drove the exhausted Dixon for the last time into the back fence with yet another dink-lob combination.

Now all that remained was for Andover to win one more match between first and second singles. This would be no easy task, with Peter and Phil Simard engaging in titanic all-court combat and Mark fighting both Burckhardt's heady offense/defense combinations and his own Achilles tendon soreness, exacerbated by a bad fall in a slippery corner. But it was he who finished things, with some big backhand passes and tough serves, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

We'd like to thank John Conner of Groton for generously and expertly hosting the finals, the Heidrichs and McClintics for their kind provisions, and the Andover trainers for getting our boys ready for this match. Our congratulations to Cheshire, Loomis and Taft for their great seasons! Special congrats to Phil Simard for winning the SNETL sportsmanship award.

5/25/2011
Phillips Exeter Academy
6-1
Andover Seniors Peter Heidrich, Mark Adamsson, Michael Kontaxis and Hunter Schlacks will graduate having never lost to Exeter: Wednesday, May 25th at Exeter they kept that streak and the season streak alive with a 6-1 victory. All the doubles matches went Andover's way, with Mark and Peter beating Eli Egan-Anderson and Henry Cilek, 8-2, Alasdair McClintic and Hunter Schlacks beating Exeter number one Kelvin Lee and Garrett Klumpar 8-3, and Michael finishing his doubles career with his young partner James Heaney, over PEA's Billy Sellars and Parker Cadwell, 8-5. Peter beat Lee, 6-3, 6-2; Mark beat Egan-Anderson 6-1, 6-1, Alasdair beat Klumpar 6-1, 6-2; James beat Cadwell, 6-0, 6-1 and Hunter beat Philip Poa, 6-0, 6-0.

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Peter Heidrich '11 lines up for a hit as Andover continues to prepare for the season.

BOYS TENNIS

Experienced Andover Squad Seeks Redemption

By Nikhil Baradwaj
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Tennis looks for redemption this season after a tough loss to Hotchkiss in last year's New England semifinal. Andover hopes to see big contribution from its four returning seniors.

4/1/11

Co-Captains Peter Heidrich '11 and Mark Adamsson '11, Michael Kontaxis '11 and Hunter Schlacks '11. Kontaxis and Schlacks add to Andover's already formidable lineup with experience.

Kontaxis is excited about this year's prospects. He said, "Since lower year, we've (Class of '11) all been looking forward to this year. If we give it all we got, I see no reason we couldn't win it all this year as a team."

Heidrich, burst onto the scene last year as a new upper, reaching the semifinals in the A draw at New Englands, while Adamsson also had major contributions.

Alastair McClintic '13 cites the team's depth and experience as a crucial tenant of the team's potential. He said, "There is a lot of experience on the team that will serve well in close matches and at New Englands. We have a very deep line up this year that will be tough to beat."

Several newcomers to the Varsity A team are ready to make a resounding impact on this team's success. James Heaney '14 is "is poised to challenge up," said Coach Greg Wilkin, and is currently 5th on the ladder.

Coach Wilkin, while he is confident in his team's talent level and experience, is wary of the stiff competition throughout New England. He said, "We never know what dangers await from other teams, especially the other big, international-level schools like Choate, Exeter and Hotchkiss, who can bring in top players very quickly and transform their teams."

In terms of improvement, Wilkin wants the team to "shore up the doubles play beneath [the] strong number-one team of Adamsson and Heidrich."

The team opens their schedule with a match at BB&N next Wednesday, at 3 pm. Their first match at home is on April 29th vs. Roxbury Latin, and the team closes out the season with a three-game home stand, before competing in New Englands.

BOYS TENNIS

Andover Bounces Past BB&N; Team Looks Forward to Matchup with Taft

By Nikhil Baradwaj
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	12
BB&N	2

Despite the absence of Michael Kontaxis '11, who sat out with a hamstring injury, Andover Boys Tennis cruised to victory over the Independent School League (ISL) squad BB&N. Co-captain Mark Adamsson '11 led the team, taking his individual matches 6-0 6-0 and teaming with co-captain Peter Heidrich '11 to win 8-3 in doubles. Based on ISL scoring, Andover won 12-2, taking twelve sets compared to two in favor of BB&N.

Heidrich, the #1 seed, dropped his individual two sets of the meet, losing 6-2 6-0 to a tough BB&N opponent.

Alasdair McClintic '13 performed admirably for the team, netting a straight sets victory with a 6-1 6-3 score, while freshman phenom James Heaney '14 won in Andover's second double bagel victory (6-0 6-0). Hunter Schlacks '11, one of the senior leaders of the team, continued Andover's dominance, winning his match in straight sets. McClintic and Schlacks also defeated BB&N opponents in doubles, winning easily with an 8-2 score.

Alec Buck '13, Cam Morose '13, and Malachi Price '13 all made their Varsity A debuts at the BB&N match. Buck commented, "It was a great experience to play for Varsity A. All of the work in practice really paid off today." Buck won his singles match 6-3, while Morose and Price dominated their opponents in exhibition matches, winning 6-2 and 6-1 respectively.

In other doubles play, Buck and Heaney easily took an 8-3 victory, while Morose and Price won by the same score in an exhibition match to cap an excellent first meet for Andover. Price felt good about the team's first match, saying, "It was a solid match to start off the season and a good one to begin the season with. This match boosted our confidence."

Schlacks thought that the match was a strong start for the team and "saw signs that this team could contend for a New England title." He continued, "The team is really bonding well and is a close unit."

Despite the strong performance, most players feel that they each need to make small improvements to continue this success. McClintic wants to "shore up his backhand" to improve his game.

Coach Wilkin summarized the match, saying, "It was a good start for the boys in blue, a confidence boost before the arduous task at Taft ahead."

Andover hopes to have Kontaxis back in action when the team heads to Taft on Saturday.

4/8/11

BOYS TENNIS

Heidrich '11 Shines in Win Against Taft

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Andover	4
Taft	3

Led by Co-captain Peter Heidrich '11, who captured his first win of the year, Andover Boy's Tennis defeated Taft in a close affair, 4-3. Andover improved to 2-0 on the year with the win.

Heidrich was superb in his win at the first seeded singles match, dominating in a 6-3, 6-0 victory. In his doubles match, Heidrich teamed up with second seeded Mark Adamsson '11, and took down Taft's first seeded doubles team in a tight match, 9-8 (7-3 in the tiebreaker), while withstanding a furious comeback from Taft.

Alasdair McClintic '13 continued his excellent season with a 6-1 6-2 victory over a senior from Taft. McClintic has made serious strides in his game, as he has improved his backhand tremendously. Freshman James Heaney '14 also dominated his opponent, winning with ease against a veteran opponent, 6-3 6-3.

Hunter Schlacks '11 and Michael Kontaxis '11 performed admirably in their matches, but both succumbed in the last set of each of their thrillers. Schlacks lost his match after taking the first set, 6-2 3-6 3-6, against another wily veteran. Kontaxis, who returned from his hamstring injury, had a respectable debut, taking the first set 7-6 (7-4 in the tiebreaker), while losing the next two 6-3 and 7-6 (7-3 in the tiebreaker).

Kontaxis and Heaney teamed up for the third seeded doubles match and destroyed Taft's team 8-0. "The games [were] all close despite the final score," said Coach Wilkin. On the other hand, Schlacks and McClintic lost their doubles match 8-3.

In other matches, second seeded Admasson lost a very tight match in the shortened third set (played a tiebreaker to decide the third set), while Alec Buck '13, won a close exhibition singles match, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

The team, as a whole, was pleased with the win. McClintic said, "The match against Taft was very intense. We knew we were up against a good team but we were definitely prepared."

Heidrich was also pleased with the team's progress. He said, "Overall, as a team, we had a solid match. Our doubles really played great today, especially with Mark and me pulling out a close tiebreaker."

Buck also commented on the win against the tough Taft team, as he said, "Beating a team like Taft is gratifying. They have that 'Never Give Up' attitude, and to beat a team with such perseverance adds greater confidence to the team."

On Friday, Andover faces off against Groton and takes on Tabor next Wednesday. Both matches are on the road, with Andover's first home meet coming up on April 29 against Roxbury Latin.

4/15/11

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Hunter Schlacks '11 lines up for a forehand.

Kontaxis '11 Serves Up Victory in Debut at Number One

By Nikhil Baradwaj
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	8
Tabor	1

In a possible look to the future of their already prosperous season, Andover's Boys Tennis demolished their competition, Groton and Tabor, by winning all fourteen possible matches.

After these two matches, Andover's record stands at a stout 4-0, giving them a strong chance in their hopes of garnering a high seed for the New England Tennis Championships. Andover did not disappoint, even without the presence of co-captain Mark Adamsson '11 against Groton.

Coach Wilkin mixed up the lineup a little at the top, putting Michael Kontaxis '11, in the place of Mark Adamsson, and Peter Heidrich '11 as the team for #1 doubles. Despite starting slowly, these two seniors played admirably, taking an 8-5 decision.

Alasdair McClintic '13 and Hunter Schlacks '11 continued their play at #2 doubles, ousting their opponents by a 8-3 score. Two rookies on the Varsity A team, James Heaney '14 and Alec Buck '13, continued Andover's winning ways.

In the singles, Co-captain Heidrich won his second straight match with ease, winning 6-4 6-1. At the two spot, fast-rising McClintic breezed by his opponent 6-1 6-2. Kontaxis won his first singles match of the year with a stellar 6-2 6-1 victory.

Heaney won his third straight double bagel (6-0 6-0) on the year at the 4th spot, while Schlacks and Buck, both won 6-3 6-0 and 6-2 6-2 respectively.

This Wednesday, Andover took their talents to Tabor Academy for their 4th straight road game.

Throughout all of the matches, Andover was not really challenged, as the Big Blue did not yield a single set. Heidrich and Adamsson set the tone early, beating an experienced pair of Tabor players at #1 doubles, 8-6.

Yet again, the team of McClintic and Schlacks worked together to win their doubles match 8-0. With a team showcasing the veteran leadership and the future of the team in Heaney, Andover had no problems winning the match 8-1.

Andover coasted through their singles matches. Adamsson, coming off a tough loss last week against Taft, stormed back with a super 6-2 6-0, showcasing his "powerful tennis," according to Coach Greg Wilkin. At the three and four, McClintic and Kontaxis both took it to their opponents, winning 6-1 6-2 and 6-1 7-5. Andover's 5th and 6th players were both superb, as Heaney and Schlacks also won in straight sets as both won 6-1 6-1.

Coach Wilkin was impressed with his teams overall performance so far this season. He said, "it's nice to be undefeated going against some strong players." In addition, he called this past Tabor match, "a good confidence builder."

This Friday, Andover faces Nobles. 4/22/11

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Co-Captain Peter Heidrich '11 pulls back in preparation for a forehand.

BOYS TENNIS

Heidrich '11 and Adamsson '11 Remain Perfect in Doubles

By Nikhil Baradwaj
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	11
Nobles	3

Led by another standout performance from captain Peter Heidrich '11, Andover Boys Tennis cruised to their fifth straight win of the season, beating Nobles and Greenough 11-3 in ISL (Independent School League) scoring. This fifth win has kept the team undefeated.

Heidrich won his fourth straight singles match this season, taking the sets 6-4, 6-3. At #4, James Heaney '14 continued his domination as a freshman, winning the sets in a 6-3, 6-2 win. In his first non-exhibition singles match of the year, Malachi Price '13 added to the sweeps, as he won his match at #6 in straight sets 6-2, 6-1. He commented on the match, saying, "It really was an amazing experience to play on Varsity A. All of the hard work that I have put in over the week and the summer really came together in my match. I can't wait for the weekend."

The players in the other three singles matches split the sets. Alasdair McClintic '13, playing in the place of Michael Kontaxis '11, won the first set of his match 6-2, but lost 8-6 in a tiebreaker. Co-captain Mark Adamsson '11, playing at #2, lost the first set 6-4 but rebounded in the second with a 6-3 victory. Finally, at #5, Hunter Schlacks '11 lost the first set 3-6 but beat his opponent 6-4 in the second.

Andover breezed by its Nobles opponents in the doubles matches. Andover guaranteed the victory after two doubles matches, so Schlacks and McClintic didn't even play their match. Price and Heaney played outstanding tennis throughout their match, winning in an 8-5 decision at #3 doubles. Heidrich and Adamsson, the vaunted #1 doubles team, won their match 8-4, keeping their undefeated record in doubles matches intact.

McClintic thought that the victory was hard-fought, as he said, "The match was a very tough one, but we all played well. Since the score was based on set and none of us lost, the final score is quite inflated because we all had tough matches. That was a good test of our abilities and we came through this match very well."

Andover hosts their first home match against Roxbury Latin on Friday and face Deerfield on the road on Saturday. 4/29/11

Mark Adamsson '11 lunges for a backhand hit.

Andover Keeps the Streak Alive; Heidrich '11 Continues to Dominate

By Nikhil Baradwaj
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Co-captains Peter Heidrich '11 and Mark Adamsson '11 led Andover Boys Tennis in a 7-0 sweep over Andover High.

AHS was no match for Andover's vaunted lineup. At the #1, Heidrich dominated once more, with a 10-2 win. Adamsson overcame his Andover High counterpart in methodical fashion, winning 10-6. The two co-captains teamed up again and won 8-4 at #1 doubles, remaining undefeated on the year.

According to Heidrich, this match was a strong indicator for their chances at New Englands. He said, "We really showcased an all-around performance on Friday. Everyone stepped up, and we need to play this well if we want to win at New Englands."

Two weeks ago, Andover beat some strong competition in Roxbury Latin and Deerfield. The team came through with a strong 4-3 over Roxbury Latin at home. In doubles, Co-captains Heidrich and Adamsson

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BOYS TENNIS

Andover Rolls Past Deerfield

Heidrich '11 Avenges Loss Against Rox. Latin

Continued from B1, Column 3

won 8-3 in #1 doubles, while the team of Kontaxis and Heaney won their match at #3 doubles, 8-5. Heidrich avenged a loss from last year, beating the #1 from Latin in straight sets while Adamsson swept his matches on the day with a superb 6-3, 6-2 win over Latin's #2 player.

Coach Wilkin said, "This is a very deep team with excellent skill up and down their ladder. [It was] a hard won victory [for] Andover."

The same day that Andover defeated Roxbury Latin, the team demolished Deerfield 5-2 in an away match. Andover also beat St. Paul's 6-1 on Wednesday. The team's strong performance the past two weeks has stretched its record to 8-0, its longest winning streak in the past five years.

This Saturday, Andover heads to Choate for a last test before New Englands, which is next Saturday. 5/13/11

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"Freshman phenom" James Heaney '14 positions himself to make a shot.

BOYS**TENNIS**

Andover Tames Wild Boars; Undefeated Season Continues

By Nikhil Baradwaj
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by another fantastic team effort, Andover Boys Tennis won all seven matches on Saturday to sweep Choate, maintaining the team's perfect season and securing the #1 seed in the New England Prep School Invitational Tournament (NEPSITT), which will happen this weekend.

Co-captains Mark Adamsson '12 and Peter Heidrich '11 easily won their #1 doubles match, keeping their undefeated record intact heading into the postseason.

When asked about his doubles play, Heidrich said, "Mark and I are a great team. We really work well together and look to play at a high level at New England's."

Michael Kontaxis '11 and James Heaney '14 combined for the #3 doubles this week, and the pair played superbly, winning their match in an astounding 8-3 rout. According to Coach Wilkin, "The Kontaxis forehand asserted itself first, with James doing the setup work."

Since the team won two out of the three doubles events, the #2 doubles match was discontinued, as Andover had already secured the doubles point with these wins. The team of Alasdair McClintic '13 and Hunter Schlacks '11 had a slight lead when the match was called.

Andover swept the 6 singles matches, but "all the [matches] were good battles," according to Coach Wilkin.

At #1, Heidrich continued his dominant season, winning his match 6-4, 6-1. Adamsson kept his winning streak alive, taking the match in an easy 6-3, 6-1. Adamsson has yet to lose since the second match of the season against Taft.

McClintic battled

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JQU/ THE PHILLIPIAN

Co-Captain Mark Adamsson '11 slices a shot.

BOYS TENNIS

Young Guns Blast By Choate

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through one of his tougher matches of the season, taking two sets 6-4, 7-5 against a college tennis-bound senior.. Heaney remained undefeated on the year in singles play, winning his match 6-4, 6-3.

At #5, Schlacks added depth to the Andover lineup, overpowering his opponent 6-2, 6-0. Coach Wilkin was impressed with Schlack's steadiness, which was dangerous, "since he combined it with occasional attacking play." #6 Malachi Price '13 stayed undefeated on Varsity A, pulling out an easy 6-3, 6-2 decision. Price won through his strong defensive play and a variety of shots, including underspins, net-rushes.

Coach Wilkin was excited with his team's overall play and their focus on the match, as he said, "Despite having taken some tough losses earlier in the season, Choate is a strong team, as always, and [we] knew well that [we] would need to keep [our] intensity up to avoid an upset."

Price, noted, "As a team, we played exceptionally well. If we can keep this up, I think we have a great chance to contend at New England's. For me, it was great to play well against a strong team like Choate. The hard work in practice really paid off."

This Saturday, Andover hosts a match against an unseeded opponent to begin the New England's matches.

5/20/11

BOYSTENNIS

Tennis Takes Home the Hardware

By Nikhil Baradwaj
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With exhilarating wins by Michael Kontaxis '11 and James Heaney '14 in the semifinals and finals, Andover captured its first Class A New England Championship in almost twenty years, while continuing a remarkable undefeated season. Andover defeated Cheshire Academy in the first round, Loomis Chaffee in the semifinals and Taft and Groton in the finals.

Early Saturday morning, Andover took on Cheshire Academy, an extremely talented team with good depth. Andover took the doubles win after the #3 doubles team of Kontaxis and Heaney and the #2 team of Alasdair McClintic '13 and Hunter Schlacks '11 both won easily with a score of 8-3. As a result, Andover's #1 doubles team, co-captains Peter Heidrich '11 and Mark Adamsson '11, stopped play at 5-5.

Needing only 3 singles wins, Andover capitalized as its depth was able to overwhelm Cheshire. Heaney and McClintic, playing at #4 and #3 singles respectively, easily won their matches in straight sets, with scores of 6-1, 6-0 and 6-4, 6-0 respectively. Andover's #6 player, Malachi Price '13, used his forceful forehands to win 6-1, 6-0 and clinch the first round win for the team.

Next, Andover took on one of its toughest opponents of the year, Loomis Chaffee, a strong squad which Andover had not yet faced during the season. Andover started out slow, losing the doubles point after Heidrich and Adamsson fell 4-8 at #1 and Heaney and Kontaxis lost 3-8.

Finishing up quickly in singles once more was the dynamic combination of McClintic and Heaney, who both won their matches in straight-sets. With Schlacks losing to his opponent at #6, the score stood at 2-2. It was all up to three of Andover's senior leaders, Heidrich, Kontaxis and Adamsson.

Heidrich had an amazing battle with his opponent, taking the second set 6-4 after being down 4-0. He took the match 6-3, 6-4. As Adamsson lost to his opponent in the third set tiebreaker, 11-9, the crowd and the team erupted when Kontaxis won a third set thriller of his own, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

Andover then slipped past Taft in another close match. For the second straight match, Andover lost the doubles point, losing #2 and #3 doubles by the same score, 8-2. The team fell into a similar hole as they previously did against Loomis, needing 4 wins from 6 matches against Taft.

McClintic was the only player who finished his match in straight sets, easily defeating his opponent 6-1, 6-0. Kontaxis barely lost his match in three sets at #4 singles, falling in dramatic fashion 7-5. With the score 2-1 in favor of Taft, Andover needed three singles matches out of the remaining 4 matches.

Schlacks provided that first needed win as he took the second set using his "dink-lob combination," according to Coach Wilkin. Heaney split the first two sets, taking the second 6-2, but was in an almost insurmountable hole of 5-0 in the third. Using his outstanding consistency, Heaney chipped away at this lead, shocking the Taft fans and players with a 7-5 win.

This incredible comeback not only inspired the #1 and #2 players but it also required Andover to win just one more match. With Heidrich splitting the first two sets with his opponent 4-6, 7-5, Adamsson seized the moment, finishing off his opponent 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 with "some big backhand passes and tough serves," according to Wilkin, winning their first title in almost twenty years.

Heidrich was elated with the team's performance and said, "Each match brought out the best in each one of our players. Mark, Mike, Hunter, and I really worked hard to lead the team as seniors, but James, Alasdair, and Malachi gave us a comfort zone throughout the tournament and season by winning consistently. We're undefeated and we proved why in the tournament."

After winning the New England Championships, Andover dominated Exeter 6-1, capping off an incredible undefeated season.

5/27/11

Sport: Girls' Tennis

Year: 2011

Captain: Elizabeth Kelly

Stacia Vladimirova

Coach: Debra Chase

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Aaron, Charlotte
Engel, Molly
Feghali, Fay
Ishizuka, Midori
Kelly, Elizabeth*
Lee, Katherine
Sambou, Borkeny
Strabala, Mackenzie
Tobeason, Katherine
Vladimirova, Stephania

Girls A

Name	Year	Hometown
Aaron, Charlotte	2014	Phoenix, AZ
Engel, Molly	2013	Fox Point, WI
Feghali, Fay	2012	Salem, NH
Ishizuka, Midori	2011	Tokyo, JPN
Kelly, Elizabeth*	2011	Andover, MA
Lee, Katherine	2013	Piedmont, SC
Sambou, Borkeny	2012	Chicago, IL
Strabala, Mackenzie	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Tobeason, Katherine	2014	Bedford Hills, NY
Vladimirova, Stephania*	2011	Washington Crossing, PA

*Captains

Coach: Debbie Chase
Manager: Edith Young '11

Tennis GV - Spring 2011

Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
4/6/2011	Game	H	B. B. & N.	8-1	Win
4/11/2011	Game	H	Groton School	7-2	Win
4/20/2011	Game	H	St. Paul's School	CANCELED	N/A
4/22/2011	Game	H	Noble & Greenough	6-3	Win
4/23/2011	Game	A	Choate Rosemary Hall	Rain Out	N/A
4/27/2011	Game	A	Deerfield Academy	5-2	Win
4/29/2011	Game	A	B. B. & N.	6-1	Win
4/30/2011	Game	A	Phillips Exeter Academy	8-1	Win
5/4/2011	Game	A	Middlesex School	10-5	Win
5/11/2011	Game	A	Milton Academy	8-5	Win
5/14/2011	Game	H	Loomis Chaffe School	6-3	Win
5/18/2011	Game	A	Thayer Academy	Rain Out	N/A
5/20/2011	Game	H	Andover High School	10-0	Win
5/25/2011	Game	H	Phillips Exeter Academy	8-1	Win
5/28/2011	Championship	A	NEPSAC Tournament	5th Place	Loss

4/11/2011
Groton School
7-2
Senior Captains lead the team
Senior Captains Stacia Vladimirova and Elizabeth Kelly dominated Groton opponents at the 3rd and 4th singles positions, dropping only a combined four games, before continuing their winning ways as the 2nd doubles team in their 8-2 victory. MJ Engel ('13) and Borkeny Sambou ('12) also garnered smooth wins at the 5th and 6th positions and 3rd doubles. All in all, it was a good day for PA tennis.

4/6/2011
B. B. & N.
8-1
Opening Match Victory
Andover had a solid win over BB&N team of veteran players. Though frustrating for all, the howling winds did not deter the girls from playing smart, offensive and defensive (when necessary) tennis. All six singles players won, with Katherine Lee at number 1 pulling out a tense third set tiebreak victory to conclude the match. The only loss was at number one doubles. This match proved to be a great start to the season!

4/22/2011
Noble & Greenough
6-3
Girls' Tennis Remains Undefeated
Phillips Academy's girls' tennis team defeated Nobles at home last Friday 6-3. Third, fourth, fifth and six singles were victorious, with co-captain Stacia Vladimirova (third singles) demonstrating great fight, as she made a comeback from her first set and won 3-6, 6-0, 11-9 in the tiebreaker. Closing the match, the team's two freshman, Charlotte and Katherine Tobeason, played first doubles and

5/4/2011
Middlesex School
10-5
Girls' Tennis Improves record to 7-0
In a long and hard-fought indoor match, the girls' tennis team beat a strong Middlesex team 10-5, and improved the season record to 7-0. Sophomores Katherine Lee and MJ Engel split sets with their opponents at 1 and 2 singles, while captains Stacia Vladimirova and Elizabeth Kelly kept their undefeated records alive, winning both their singles and doubles matches. Freshman Charlotte Aaron had an impressive victory in her first match of the season in the 6 singles position and added to this a resounding 6-0 shutout at 3 doubles with her partner and fellow ninth grader Katherine Tobeason.

5/11/2011
Milton Academy
8-5
PA Girls' Tennis Net a Close Victory Against Strong Milton Team
In our most competitive match of the season, the girls at the 3rd through 6th singles positions (Vladimirova, Kelly, Engel and Aaron, respectively) pulled through to net a total of eight sets to lead the team to an 8-5 win against a tough Milton team. While the first four singles matches were played indoors, the final two as well as one doubles matches was played outdoors when the weather had cleared. At 1st and 2nd singles, Katherine Lee and Mackenzie Strabala played valiant matches against a top-notch player two years their senior. The team is now 8-0 with four matches to go.

J. QU/ THE PHILLIPIAN

Fay Feghali '12 extends to play the ball into action against BB&N on Wednesday.

Despite Awful Conditions, Match Against BB&N is a Breeze; Lee '13 Wins in Tiebreaker

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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This Wednesday, the Girls Varsity Tennis team kicked off its season with a match against BB&N. Having not lost any players to graduation, the team was poised for a quality win to open up their 2011 season.

After placing third in last year's New England tournament, the team is aiming to win the second championship in school history.

The BB&N team was deep, and due to the recent rain, the team was playing its first match without having the ideal amount of practice time. The conditions were also poor.

Co-captain Stacia Vladimirova '11 said, "the conditions were horrible for our match against BB&N. The wind was really inconsistent. At times it would be extremely powerful, but then die down to practically nothing. It also came from all different directions, making it difficult to predict the path of the ball."

Despite the difficult conditions, Andover managed to prevail, winning 8-1; the number one doubles match was the only match BB&N won. Some standout performances include those of co-captain Elizabeth Kelly '11, who won 6-1, 6-2, as well as Borkeny Sambou '12, who won 6-3, 6-1. Two of the doubles teams won their matches 8-2.

Katharine Lee '13 had a standout performance, winning in a third set tiebreaker. Vladimirova said, "Katherine [Lee] was playing at number one and her match went to a third set tiebreaker. She had to work to get to the third set and by the time it was all done she was the last one on the courts. I was impressed by her composure and ability to come out with a tough victory. It was a great start to what I am sure is going to be a great season for her."

The team looks to be in great shape after their first victory. Lee said, "I love the team already because all the players are so positive and supportive."

Coach Debbie Chase said, "The girls competed hard from start to finish in some tough tennis conditions—unrelenting wind! A great start!"

The team, composed of three seniors, two uppers, two lowers, and two juniors stepped up to win their first match of the season.

After taking BB&N by storm, the varsity tennis team looks to Groton, their next match, which is to be played next Monday. They will be playing at home again and are ready to repeat their performance from this week's match.

Chase said, "It was an important first win for us today." After beginning on a good note, the team looks forward to a great season, always keeping in mind their ultimate goal

4/8/11

GIRLS TENNIS

Kelly '11 Dominates In Doubles

Andover Beats Undefeated Deerfield Squad

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by an 8-5 victory in doubles from Co-Captains Stacia Vladmirova '11 and Elizabeth Kelly '11, Andover girls tennis battled their way to a 6-3 win over Nobles on Friday. On Wednesday, Andover beat undefeated Deerfield with a 5-2 victory to preserve their undefeated record.

The team won two of the three doubles matches of the day. Other than Vladmirova and Kelly's win, MJ Engel '13 and Borkeny Sambou '12 won their match by a decisive 8-3 score. Katherine Tobeason '14 and Charlotte Aaron '14 battled hard in their doubles match, but couldn't come out with the win against tough senior opponents.

In singles, the Co-Captains set the example for the team, as Vladimirova fought her way to a 3-6, 6-0, 11-9 win in a tiebreaker and captain Elizabeth Kelly '11 won 6-4 6-1. Sambou won her matches 6-1 6-0, only dropping one game, while Engel won 6-0 6-2.

After a cancellation of the Choate match due to rain, Andover traveled to Deerfield to hand the Big Green their first loss of the season. The match format changed for this competi-

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GIRLS TENNIS

Deerfield Shot Down

Andover Knocks Off Undefeated Deerfield

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tion, as the team played four single matches and three doubles matches, and no player played twice. Additionally, each match was a 10 game pro set instead of the usual best two out of three sets.

Vladmirova and Kelly again set the standard, as both won 10-1 playing at #3 and #4 respectively. Lee battled to victory at #1, winning a close 10-8 match. Despite a fantastic effort, Mackenzie Strabala '13 dropped her match 10-8. Without Sambou, Fay Feghali '12 stepped in to play with Engel at #1 doubles, and the pair captured a decisive 10-3 victory.

Vladmirova said, "We definitely missed Borkeny but her usual doubles partner MJ Engel played a great match with Fay, moving well and working together to give us a much needed win."

Tobeason and Aaron also took victory in #2 doubles, winning 10-4. Campbell Howe '14 and Midori Ishizuka '11 suffered a tough 3-10 loss at #3 doubles.

Elizabeth Kelly was extremely pleased with the match, as she commented, "Deerfield was our only loss last season so the win today meant a lot. This is a huge win not only because we remain undefeated, but it gives us great momentum and confidence going to Exeter this Saturday.

Andover will travel to play BB&N on Friday and Exeter on Saturday.

4/29/11

J.QU/ THE PHILLIPIAN

Fay Feghali '12 ranges to her right for the forehand.

Andover Slices Up Exeter

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Last week, the girls varsity tennis team defeatd BB&N for the second time this season with a 6-1 victory. As a second match last week, the team faced off against rival Exeter. They came up huge with their second win in two days when they trampled the Big Red by an 8-1 margin.

This week's match against Milton ended in success. The team came out with a score of 8-5. After the first 4 singles matches, the two teams were tied with four points each. Andover went on to win four of the last five sets, each worth a point, to secure the victory.

Stacia Vladimirova '11 won her match 6-2 6-3. MJ Engel '13 and Charlotte Aaron '14 each beat their respective opponents with a score of 6-2. Elizabeth Kelly '11 defeated her opponent and only dropped one game en route to a 6-1, 6-0 win.

Coach Deborah Chase said, "We had a great match against a very strong Milton team today. It was our most competitive match of the season and we came out on top 8-5."

Elizabeth Kelly said, "Coming through with the win when we were so close at the start meant a lot to the team as a whole."

The team looks forward to defending their undefeated record with a home match against Loomis Chaffee this coming Saturday. 5/13/11

J.QU, THE PHILLIPIAN

Midori Ishizuka '11 lines up a shot.

Junior Juggernaut Aaron '14 Saves the Day for Andover

By Jake Marrus
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Girls Varsity Tennis looked to extend their winning streak this past weekend against Loomise Chaffee, and, despite missing Co-Captain Elizabeth Kelly '11, Charlotte Aaron '14 stepped in at number two singles and won a pivotal singles match 7-6 2-6 7-5. Andover continued their streak with a final score of 6-3, winning four of six singles matches and two of the three doubles.

Aaron's teammates commended her last minute switch-up. Katherine Lee '11 said, "Charlotte pulled out an amazing win at number two singles. She is a great competitor, so she was able to pull out the emotionally and physically grueling match."

After another switch in the ladder, MJ Engel '13 and Bourkeny Sambou '12 played instead of Kelly and Stacia Vladimirova '11 at number two doubles and came out with a close win.

Stacia Vladimirova '11 blew past her opponent with a 6-1 6-1 win. MJ Engel '13 managed to only drop three games in a 6-2 6-1 win, and, also in straight sets, Mackenzie Strabala '13 defeated her opponent with a 6-4 6-0 score. Strabala said, "We all played at the top of our games."

Big Blue picked up two valuable points on the doubles courts as Lee and Fay Feghali '12 came out on top 8-2 over their opponents. Engel and Sambou prevailed in another close doubles match, winning 9-8.

Coach Deborah Chase said, "We pulled out a tight match on Saturday against Loomis and won 6-3, with two come from behind victories by Charlotte at second singles and MJ Engel and Borkeny Sambou at second doubles. Katherine Lee and Fay Feghali sealed the team victory first, with their 8-2 trouncing at 1st doubles. It was definitely more challenging without Elizabeth, but the team played tough and smart and came out on top."

The team continued their win streak this Saturday defeating Loomis. They now have a 9-0 record with two home matches before the NEPSAC tournament on May 28.

5/20/11

J. QU/ THE PHILLIPIAN

Borkeny Sambou '12 reaches for a backhand shot.

Andover Keeps on Rolling into New Englands

By Jake Marrus
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Tennis ended their regular season with a 7-2 win against Exeter to cap off an undefeated season. Last Friday, Andover destroyed a strong Andover High team in a scrimmage.

"Playing Andover High School is a tradition for the girls varsity team, and its always a light-spirited and fun day. This year the Andover High was the strongest I've seen it in my four years, and hope they do well in their season too."

In their game against Exeter, Katherine Lee '13 squeaked out a win in an extraordinarily close match at number one singles 7-6, 7-5. Both Stacia Vladimirova '11 and Elizabeth Kelly '11 pulled out straight set wins, while Mackenzie Strabala '13 won 6-0 6-3. Katherine Tobeason '14 blew past her opponent, only dropping one game with a 6-0 6-1 score.

There was similar success on the doubles courts. Vladimirova '11 and Kelly won 8-5. Borkeny Sambou '12 and MJ Engel '13 had to fight harder for their doubles win. After a slow start, the pair emerged with a 8-6 win.

Engel said, "Both Friday's match and today's match were tests of patience for Borkeny and I. We were confident coming into the match, and had to maintain our level of play to pull through with the win. I'm really excited for NEPSACs because last year Borkeny and I came in second and we're pumped to go for it all this year. Our team has been playing amazingly all season and I hope we can kick it up another notch to win it all on Saturday"

Kelly said, "Today was a huge win for us, and this season has been amazing. It has been a goal of the team all season to finish undefeated and we are so excited and proud to have succeeded. Finishing by beating Exeter was also an added bonus."

The team will head to the NEPSAC tournament this weekend with an undefeated record.

Kelly said, "As it gets closer and closer, we are all eagerly anticipating the tournament and crossing our fingers for good draws and good weather this weekend."

5/27/11

Sport: Softball

Year: 2011

Captain: Sarah Onorato

Shannon McSweeney

Coach: Peter Drench

Assistant Coach: Johnny Nicholson

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Doar, Julie
Doherty, Ann
Hartung, Kasey
Hoyt, Emily
Ippolito, Laura
Maloney, Kayla
McSweeney, Shannon*
Menar, Heather
Mendez, Kristin
Onorato, Sarah*
Pelletier, Nicole
Simard, Amanda
Skwierczynski, Mackenzie
Urias, Aneissa
Vargas-Aquino, Ashleigh

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Softball Girls Varsity
2011 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown
2	Maloney, Kayla	P/UTIL	2013	Windham, NH
3	Hartung, Kasey	INF	2014	Haverhill, MA
4	Vargas-Aquino, Ashleigh	INF	2011	Wakefield, MA
5	Simard, Amanda	OF/INF	2013	Reading, MA
8	Mendez, Kristin	OF	2013	Coppell, TX
9	Pelletier, Nicole	C	2013	Andover, MA
11	McSweeney, Shannon*	INF	2011	Boxborough, MA
12	Doar, Julie	INF	2013	Brooklyn, NY
13	Benvenuti, Kathryn	1B	2012	Concord, MA
14	Chung, Abigail	P/UTIL	2013	Swampscott, MA
16	Doherty, Ann	INF	2011	Park Ridge, IL
19	Hoyt, Emily	INF	2013	Wellesley, MA
20	Clancy, Caitlin	INF	2013	Andover, MA
21	Menar, Heather	INF	2012	Elizabeth, NJ
22	Onorato, Sarah*	C/OF	2011	North Reading, MA
23	Skwierczynski, Mackenzie	C/OF	2012	Andover, MA
24	Ippolito, Laura	OF/P	2014	Andover, MA

*Captains

Coaches: Peter Drench & Jonny Nicholson
Manager: Aneissa Urias '11

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Softball - Spring 2011

Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
4/6/2011	Game	H	Governor's Academy	3-1	Win
4/9/2011	Scrim	H	Andover/Lowell	Scrimmage	N/A
4/13/2011	Game	A	Noble & Greenough	Rained Out	N/A
4/15/2011	Game	A	Noble & Greenough	2-3	Loss
4/22/2011	Game	A	Middlesex School	10-4	Win
4/23/2011	Game	H	Choate Rosemary Hall	Rained Out	N/A
4/23/2011	Game	H	Choate Rosemary Hall	Rained Out	N/A
4/30/2011	Game	H	Cushing/Tabor	7-6 (8); 10-1	Win
5/4/2011	Game	H	Phillips Exeter Academy	Rained Out	N/A
5/5/2011	Scrim	H	Concord-Carlisle HS	scrim	N/A
5/7/2011	Game	A	Worcester Academy	Rained Out	N/A
5/11/2011	Game	H	B. B. & N.	12-2	Win
5/13/2011	Game	H	Lawrence Academy	12-0	Win
5/14/2011	Game	A	Deerfield Academy	26-6	Win
5/21/2011	Game	H	The Big East Tournament		Win
5/22/2011	Game	H	The Big East Tournament	4-1, First Place	Win
5/25/2011	Game	A	Brooks School	13-0	Win
5/28/2011	Game	A	Phillips Exeter Academy	W 16-0; W10-1	Win

4/6/2011
Governor's Academy
3-1
Co-Captain Sarah Onorato '11 smashed solo home run over the right-centerfield fence in the sixth inning to lift the Blue to a 3-1 victory over Governor's Academy in the opening game for both teams. The catcher worked back from an 0-2 hole to deliver the key blow on a full count. PA had trailed after yielding an unearned run in the top of the first inning. 2B Caitlin Clancy '13 hit a booming double to drive home 3B Ashleigh Vargas-Aquino '11 with the Blue's first run of the season to tie the game in the second inning. In visitors' fifth, Onorato had executed a pickoff play at second base with CF Abby Chung '13 to choke off a Govs' threat, keeping this pitcher's duel at 1-1. Kristen Mendez '13 contributed an RBI single to provide an insurance run and made a fine catch of a difficult drive to right field. Co-Captain SS Shannon McSweeney contributed three assists to go along with Vargas-Aquino's two putouts and pair of assists, and the two form an impressive left side of the Blue infield.

Andover/Lowell
4/9/2011
Scrimmage
PA and two Merrimack Valley Conference softball powers took advantage of sunny weather to prepare for their respective upcoming campaigns in scrimmage action at Isham Field. No scores were kept as the teams worked through early-season kinks and practiced game situations that are sure to recur throughout the season.

4/15/2011
Nobles and Greenough
2-3
Nobles rides one-inning rally to top Blue, 3-2, in make-up game
Andover rang up more hits than the hosts had baserunners but the object of the game is to score more runs than your opponent, and this Nobles did, thanks to timely hitting and making the most of their one real offensive opportunity. C Sarah Onorato '11 went 3-for-4 at the plate and P Kayla Maloney '13 (2-for-4 herself) allowed just four hits while striking out eleven and walking only one, but Nobles came away with the win, 3-2, parlaying a three-run, three-hit fourth inning outburst into just enough runs to escape several Andover rallies. PA jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning but could have had more runs, after CF Abby Chung '13 walked and Maloney singled to start the game. Onorato forced Maloney at second, and then executed a double steal with Chung scoring the run. 2B Caitlin Clancy '13 walked, but 3B Ann Doherty '11 grounded into another force play and RF Kristen Mendez '13's line shot to left center field was held up just enough by a fierce wind that blew straight in all game. Once the count reached 2-2, Mendez fouled off five pitches before hitting the ball with nothing to show for it.
Doherty doubled to lead off the top of the fourth, and Mendez singled to put runners at first and third. 1B Katie Benvenuti '12 walked after being down in the count 0-2, but three straight strikeouts stranded what would be the Blue's best scoring opportunity. The pattern repeated itself in the fifth: Maloney was out diving back to first base on a tight call after reaching when her infield pop-up was dropped. Onorato singled and Clancy reached on a dropped fly ball, but Doherty's line drive went right at the third baseman and Mendez's high and deep fly ball stalled in the wind and was run down by Nobles' center fielder. In between these abortive rallies, Nobles cashed in.
With one out, Clancy knocked down a hard smash but the runner beat her throw to first. She then stole second when PA was late covering. A bloop single that landed just inside the foul line on the edge of the outfield grass put runners at second and third. The next batter launched a triple to deep left field and scored on a mishandled relay to put Nobles ahead, 3-1. A one-out rally in the seventh inning fell short, despite a Maloney double and Onorato wallop to dead center field that one umpire called a home run

but the other overruled him, insisting it was a ground-rule double. Maloney scored on the play, but the final two Blue batters fanned and Nobles had earned a hard-won decision.

4/22/2011
Middlesex School
10-4
C Sarah Onorato '11 hit for the cycle and P Abby Chung '13 registered her first win of the season as the Blue cruised to a 10-4 victory at Middlesex marked by the productive varsity debuts of juniors Laura Ippolito and Kasey Hartung. Onorato's triple in her next-to-last at-bat capped a 4-hit, 2-RBI achievement, while Chung struck out four, walked three and gave up just two hits in her 4 1/3 innings of work in the circle. Chung added three hits good for 2 RBI and contributed a fine catch in center field. Ippolito pitched the final 2 2/3 innings, yielding one safety while striking out two, and Hartung rang up her first hit, a line drive to left field in the seventh inning. RF Kristen Mendez '13 moved into the #2 spot in the lineup and slammed two hits and continued to shine defensively. LF Mackenzie Skwierczynski '12 ended a drought at the plate with two hits. 3B Ann Doherty '11 took care of all three outs in the second inning and 2B Caitlin Clancy '13 smashed two triples in three trips to the plate. SS Shannon McSweeney '11 broke into the hit column, driving in two runs with a fourth-inning single. The entire roster saw action.

4/30/2011
Cushing/Tabor
7-6 (8); 10-1
Andover, Cushing, Exeter and Tabor gathered at Isham Field for their annual mid-season matchups, with the two Phillips academies coming out on top -- but not easily -- in their respective doubleheaders. In the first round, Exeter defeated Tabor, 8-4, while Andover squeaked past Cushing, 7-6, in eight innings. In the nightcaps, Cushing suffered another hard-luck loss, this time at the hands of Exeter, 6-5, in nine innings, as Andover broke open a tense, one-run game with fifth- and sixth-inning eruptions to best Tabor by the deceptive score of 10-1. The day's results left the teams with these records at the midway point of this rain-plagued season: Andover (4-1); Cushing (4-5); Exeter (6-1); Tabor (4-3).

Andover had played exactly one game in a sixteen day span, and it showed in the first game of the Mid-Season Quartet doubleheader against an opportunistic Cushing team that forced the Blue into extra innings before falling, 7-6. The Penguins opened the scoring in the top of the first inning, aided by two of the four walks they'd coax and the first of five PA miscues. Cushing shot out to a 3-0 lead, led by catcher Ryan, who doubled, singled and walked twice en route to a 3-RBI performance.

In yielding three quick runs, P Abby Chung '13 had to throw 49 pitches in innings prolonged by three errors. Chung settled down but it was a grinder of a game, as both teams scrapped for runs and the lead exchanged hands. 2B Kasey Hartung '14, making her first varsity start, walked with one out in the home second, advanced to second on LF Mackenzie Skwierczynski '12's single, advanced to third as both runners moved up on a passed ball, then was driven home by Chung to put the Blue on the board. PA closed the gap to one in the third frame. CF Kayla Maloney '13 singled and moved into scoring position as two outs were made, before Hartung's single propelled her home.

The Penguins countered with a fourth run in the fourth, but the Blue sent nine batters to the plate in the bottom half. Chung, RF Kristen Mendez '13 and C Sarah Onorato '11 singled with one out and an error allowed Maloney to reach while temporarily knocking Cushing off stride. 3B Ann Doherty '11 drew a walk and Hartung singled again to give the Blue the lead, 5-4. PA added another run in the sixth on a booming home run by Maloney, but an error opened the door for Cushing in the top of the seventh and they didn't waste their chance. A walk, single and walk drew CA within one and, after a pitching

change saw Chung switch positions with Maloney, another error allowed the Penguins to tie the score. A strikeout and groundout ended the rally, but PA stranded two of the eleven it would leave on base, and the game moved to extra innings.

In the eighth, using the International Tiebreaker, Cushing began with the batter who made the last out in the seventh on second base. PA was able to squelch a botched bunt-and-run attempt by trapping the Penguins' baserunner in a rundown between second and third, with Hartung applying the big tag. Maloney struck out the next two batters and it was Andover's turn to try to end it. With Mendez on second, Onorato's sacrifice fly put the winning run on third. Mendez managed to beat the throw home on Maloney's infield groundball, and PA celebrated its walk-off win.

Chung, whose start lasted six innings-plus, and Maloney shared the pitching duties and at bat combined for six hits and three RBI. Hartung had two hits, two RBI, a walk, putout and two assists in her varsity debut

Andover's bats exploded in the home fifth inning to break up a tense pitchers' duel between Tabor's Christine White and Kayla Maloney '13. Both teams scored in the opening frame and the 2-1 margin in favor of PA held up through four innings. 3B Halle Silva doubled with one out and SS Haley Frade singled, followed by a C Angelica Crites RBI to put the Seawolves up at the start. PA answered immediately; Chung doubled, an out later advanced to third on a wild pitch and with two down Maloney walked. After Andover had stranded eleven baserunners in game one, Doherty's two-RBI double provided a badly-needed boost. In the home fifth, with one out Chung doubled, Mendez walked and, after another out, Maloney, who was en route to striking out fourteen, gave the Blue a four-run cushion with her second homer of the day. An inning later, batterymate Onorato cleared SS Shannon McSweeney '11, Chung and Mendez off the bases with a grand-slam to put the game out of reach. Chung ended the day with six hits, Maloney with four, including two home runs, and Onorato, who called two fine games from behind the plate, contributed those four RBI. McSweeney registered two putouts and seven assists in the two games and LF Laura Ippolito '14 notched her first varsity base hit. Fifteen different players appeared in this game for PA.

5/5/2011 Scrimmage
Concord-Carlisle HighSchool
The Blue welcomed the Concord-Carlisle HS Patriots to Isham Field for their annual scrimmage. The two young teams worked on situations at "game speed" and made up for some of the time lost to bad weather in their respective seasons.

B. B. & N.
5/11/2011
12-2
3B Ann Doherty '11, P Kayla Maloney '13 and RF Kristen Mendez '13 provided two hits apiece to power PA over BB&N, 12-2, in a game closer than the score suggests. The Blue tallied single runs in the 3rd and 4th innings before breaking open the game with five runs in each of the 5th and 6th frames. Mendez singled with one out, stole second and was sent home by Maloney's double to give PA a 1-0 lead. Doherty led off the next inning with a single, stole second with one out, advanced to third on a passed ball and scored on LF Mackenzie Skwierczynski's one-out swinging bunt. Aided by walks and several uncharacteristic Knights errors, the Blue parlayed four hits into ten runs to put the game out of reach. BB&N rallied for two runs in the sixth, but Maloney (4-1), who allowed four singles and struck out eleven, working smoothly with C Sarah Onorato '11, cruised to the win. Doherty also shone in the field, with one putout and three assists.

PA will host Lawrence Academy on Friday, May 13, at 4:30 p.m.

5/14/2011
Deerfield 26-6
Blue Bats Too Much for Big Green
PA topped an overmatched Deerfield team, 26-6, in five innings, carried by twenty-two hits struck by eleven different players. The Blue scored in every inning, and in bunches: four in the first; eleven in the second; eight in the fourth. P Abby Chung '13 (2-0) picked up the win, allowing four hits and getting the same number in her six at-bats, good for four RBI. C Sarah Onorato '11 (6 RBI) clubbed a grand slam and CF Kayla Maloney '13 (5 RBI) hit two homers to lead the power display. SS Shannon McSweeney '11 (3 RBI) delivered two hits, matched by 3B Emily Hoyt '13 (2 RBI), making her first varsity start. RF Kristen Mendez '13 (2 RBI) completed the team's run production. Aneissa Urias '11, Julie Doar '13, Amanda Simard '13 and Nikki Pelletier '13 saw action while Devon Burger '13 made her varsity debut. PA used all fifteen of its available players, including Mackenzie Skwierczynski '12, Katie Benvenuti '12, Laura Ippolito '14 and Kasey Hartung '14.
PA co-hosts the Big East Prep Invitational Tournament starting on Saturday, May 21, at 9:30 a.m

5/13/2011
Lawrence Academy
12-0
McSweeney Leads PA Past LA Spartans
Ten Blue base hits, augmented by an equal number of walks allowed by Spartan pitchers, saw PA cruise to a 12-0 win over Lawrence Academy on the sunniest afternoon of this rain-plagued season. P Kayla Maloney '11 (5-1) went all the way, striking out fourteen while permitting just two singles and a lone walk. The team committed just one error. SS Abby Chung '13 continued her torrid pace in the leadoff spot by reaching base three times in three plate appearances before being replaced in the batting order by 3B Emily Hoyt '13, who contributed a hit of her own. Co-Captain Shannon McSweeney '11 played both third base and shortstop and celebrated her move into the #2 position in the order by getting on four times in five trips to the plate, walking twice, singling, smashing a double and driving in two runs. Co-Captain C Sarah Onorato '11 delivered two hits and narrowly missed hitting a grand slam, but still drove in three runs, as did Maloney and RF Kristen Mendez '13. CF Laura Ippolito '14 made her first varsity start a productive one, reaching base twice, once on a beautiful bunt.

PA travels to Deerfield Academy on Saturday, May 14, for a 1:45 p.m. game.

Big East
5/21/2011
4-1, First Place
Big Blue Wins BET Championship
P Kayla Maloney '13's dominant pitching and record-setting power hitting led the Blue on an improbable championship run in the 11th annual Big East Prep Invitational Softball Tournament. Maloney earned BET MVP honors by pitching Andover to wins in all five of its games, throwing two no-hitters in the process, and by hitting .588 in the ten-team, double-elimination event, smacking five home runs, including a pair of grand slams, good for an astounding 17 RBI. The grueling competition was made even more difficult by pre-tournament sidelining of all-star catcher Sarah Onorato '11, the team's leading hitter and do-everything receiver. Over a hectic four practices Onorato mentored backup Nikki Pelletier '13, who had just two innings of catching experience at the varsity level. The Blue also welcomed 2B Caitlin Clancy '13 back from three weeks on the injured list.

On Saturday, Andover won its first two games, vs. Worcester (14-0) and Tabor (4-1); the first on a no-hitter shortened to five innings by the 10-run mercy rule, the second on a three-hitter in which

Maloney drove in all the runs PA would need with her second grand slam in as many games. The next morning, PA faced unbeaten Nobles. The 2011 Bulldogs have been adept in close games, handing the Blue their only previous loss, 3-2, in mid-April, and opening the BET by dropping co-host Brooks, 3-2 and Exeter, 2-0. As the lower seed, Andover was the visiting team and quickly put two runs on the board, as Maloney struck again with a two-out, two-run homer. Nobles responded with three straight hits to close the gap to 2-1. Andover added another run in the top of the 3rd inning, but would strand a total of eight base runners in the game, including four who reached third base. Nobles countered immediately, making the score, 3-2, which it remained going into the bottom of the 7th. A leadoff double put pressure on the Blue, but two quick outs seemed to open an escape route. However, Nobles beat out two infield hits, both close calls at first base, before a PA error allowed the tying and winning runs to score. Nobles rested up for the title game while, after losing a heartbreaker, 4-3, Andover stumbled into an elimination game.

Tabor jumped out to a 5-1 lead, leaving PA reeling. Maloney, who had already pitched three complete games and was the hard-luck loser vs. Nobles, came on in relief and shut the door, limiting Tabor to two hits over 5.2 innings, racking up ten strikeouts and walking only two batters. Meanwhile, the Blue chipped away, scoring one run in the 3rd and another in the 5th, cutting the deficit to 5-3. PA's first two batters reached base, but an attempted sacrifice bunt failed to advance them. However, RF Kristen Mendez '13 drilled a single down the left-field line, making it a 5-4 game. During Clancy's at-bat, DP Kasey Hartung '14 scored the tying run on a wild pitch; then the Blue 2B hit a high fly ball to deep right-center field, only to see Tabor's CF make a great catch leaning over the fence to rob her of a homer. But SS Abby Chung '13, playing in the infield in place of co-captain Shannon McSweeney '11, who had to leave the tournament after the Sunday morning game due to a national field hockey commitment, worked a walk, and Maloney came to the plate yet again with Andover needing a hit and runners on base. After swinging at and missing the first pitch, Maloney crushed the next offering for a three-run homer to give herself a lead that she would protect in the 7th, despite Tabor's getting two aboard. By winning, 8-5, Andover earned another crack at still-unbeaten Nobles.

Again, PA was the visiting team and again the Blue jumped out to a 2-0 lead, this time on the strength of a Mendez walk, Clancy double, Chung RBI groundout and Maloney single. Unlike the earlier game, however, PA's defense answered the bell, playing errorless ball, except for a serious hiccup in the 3rd, when Nobles tied the game with the help of three straight Blue miscues. Andover took a two–run lead in the 4th, as the tiring Bulldogs uncharacteristically booted some fielding plays. Maloney retired the last dozen batters she faced, not allowing a hit to the potent Nobles lineup while PA erupted for eight runs in the top of the 7th inning to win going away, 12-2. It was the Blue's first BET championship since 2001, after several trips to the title game. Maloney, 3B Ann Doherty and Pelletier were named to the nine-player All-Tournament team.

PLACE	(SEED) TEAM	BET W-L		ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM	SCHOOL
1st	(2) Andover	4-1		Kayla Maloney (MVP)	Andover
2nd	(1) Nobles	3-1		Ann Doherty	Andover
3rd	(6) Tabor	3-2		Nicole Pelletier	Andover
4th	(4) Exeter	2-2		Michelle Picard	Nobles
5T	(3) BB&N	1-2		Katie Puccio	Nobles

PLACE	(SEED) TEAM	BET W-L		ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM	SCHOOL
5T	(8) Brooks	1-2		Haley Frade	Tabor
7T	(5) Tilton	0-2		Cortney Fletcher	Exeter
7T	(8) Worcester	0-2		Meaghan Merullo	BB&N
9	(9) Cushing	1-0		Jacqueline DiTroia	Brooks
10	(10) Lawrence	0-1			

Softball V
Brooks School
5/25/2011
13-0

Andover Shuts Out Brooks

C Sarah Onorato '11 returned to the lineup in a limited capacity as the Blue shut out host Brooks, 13-0, behind the two-hit, fourteen-strikeout pitching of Kayla Maloney '13 (11-2). Maloney retired the first twelve Brooks batters in order. Onorato served as the designated player and shook off some rust with a double and single good for four RBI. Kasey Hartung '14 delivered a two-run, pinch-hit single as PA broke open the game in the fourth inning. Nikki Pelletier '13 continued to emerge as a catcher filling in for Onorato and 2B Caitlin Clancy '13 contributed two hits and an RBI. RF Kristen Mendez '13 went 2-for-2, 1B Katie Benvenuti '12 had two hits and 3B Ann Doherty '11 picked up three RBIs.

PA completes its season at Phillips Exeter on Saturday, May 28, with a doubleheader starting at 1:00 p.m.

Y. WATANABE/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Softball will open its season against Governor's Academy.

SOFTBALL

Softball Looks for Redemption

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With a strong core of returners, Andover looks to avenge their extra inning loss to Tabor in the Big East Tournament Championship last year. Andover will hurt from the graduation of last year's post graduate, Tristan Moone '10 .

Co-Captain, Sarah Onorato '11 said, "Not having Moone will be a big loss for us. She was the type of pitcher who could get twenty strikeouts in a game. The pitchers we have this season though are also very strong, but have different strengths, so our team will have to play good defense to back them up, in order to be successful."

To replace Moone this year, rely on Abby Chung '13, a returner, and Kayla Maloney '13 who brings new talent to the squad.

In addition to returning players, Chung '13 who will be pitching this season and catcher Onorato, Kristin Mendez '13, Shannon McSweeney '11, Kathryn Benvenuti '12, Caitlin Clancy '13, Mackenzie Skywierczynski '12, Julianna Aucoin '12, and Sonya Schoenberger '11 will also be back out on the field again this spring.

Ashleigh Vargas-Aquino '11 is one of the two new additions to the team this year. Unlike Maloney '13 who will be heating it up on the pitchers mound, Vargas-Aquino '11, a valuable new member on the squad, will play shortstop.

Onorato '11 said, "We've had longer to prepare this year before our first game, so that should be good. Last season I felt that we were very rushed and barely had any time to practice as a team before our opening game."

The squad will compete against Governor's Academy for their opening game at home, next Wednesday. 4/1/11

M. DISCENZA/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Abby Chung '13 looks to make contact against Governors on Wednesday.

Late Homerun from Onorato '11 Knocks Governors Out of the Park

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**3**
Governors	**1**

In the home half of the sixth inning, Co-Captain Sarah Onorato '11 jacked a solo home run out of the park; Governor's outfielders were stunned as they watched the ball sail through right field before landing in the woods beyond the fence.

With Onorato's highlight home run and newcomer Kayla Maloney's '13 zero earned runs and ten strikeouts, the Girls Varsity Softball team captured the first game against Governors in a 3-1 victory.

After a shaky first inning, Ashleigh Vargas '11 reached first when she was hit by a pitch. Caitlin Clancy '13 hit an RBI double to the fence, scoring Vargas and tying the game 1-1 in the bottom of the second.

Onorato's solo shot to lead off the bottom of the sixth gave Andover the 2-1 advantage. Later that inning, Vargas reached base again and was then driven in on a sharp hit ball by Kristin Mendez '13 down the third base line. Vargas scored two runs for Andover in the game.

Onorato said, "After getting down in the count 0-2, I was glad just to be able to battle back to a full count and make the at bat a tough one for their pitcher. The home run and the lead were just a bonus."

Governor's challenged Andover defensively all game, especially in the top of the third inning The first batter hit the ball right back at Maloney, who bobbled the ball but whipped it to first base just in time for Katie Benvenuti '12 to stomp on the bag.

The next batter who stepped up to plate sent the ball to second base, but Clancy was in position for the catch. The crowd held their breath as they followed a sharply hit ball off the bat of Governor's number three batter. Mendez sprinted to her left and made a nice catch on the line drive for out number three as it curved towards the foul line.

Mendez said, "It was hard to follow the ball because it was curving a lot, but it's always fun to catch a line-drive on the run."

Maloney also settled down after the tumultuous first inning. She came back strong and struck out the side in order in the second and accumulated a total of ten strikeouts on the afternoon.

Coach Drench said, "Both teams played well on typically cold opening day. We were rusty, but several veterans made key plays and everybody relaxed. Kayla [Maloney] pitched very well, Sarah [Onorato] homered to put us ahead, Ashleigh [Vargas] contributed in small, but significant ways, and Caitlin [Clancy] and Kristin [Mendez] delivered important hits."

Coming off of a victorious opening game, Andover will host Andover High and Lowell in a double header scrimmage this Saturday.

4/8/11

SOFTBALL

Maloney '13 Pitches No-Hitter in Scrimmage against Lowell

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover High	5
Andover	1

Andover	3
Lowell	0

Kayla Maloney '13 silenced Lowell's bats, pitching a no-hitter and clocking fourteen strikeouts last Saturday.

Maloney's standout performance combined with Co-Captain Shannon McSweeney's '11 suicide squeeze and a double from Co-Captain Sarah Onorato '11 propelled Andover to their 3-0 win.

With Andover holding onto a tight 1-0 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning and a runner on third, McSweeney took the plate and laid down a trickle bunt down the first base line, scoring Kristin Mendez '13 and putting Andover up 2-0.

Despite the win, Andover suffered a devastating blow to their lineup. Ashleigh Vargas '11 dove for a foul ball hit towards third base during the second inning. Missing the ball, she landed incorrectly and injured her elbow in the play, which took her out of the game.

Onorato said, "Ash is a really big loss for us because she's a great player and we hope she'll be back soon."

"Having lost Ashleigh, we all had to adjust and Ann Doherty '11 took the position at third, stepping up to the challenge," added McSweeney.

Although victorious in their second game, the team had a rough start to back-to-

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J. QU/ THE PHILLIPIAN

Ashleigh Vargas '11 takes a swing against Lowell.

Chung '13 Makes Debut

Gives up Two Runs in Three Innings

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back games with a 5-1 loss in the first game when they faced Andover High. PA was forced to constantly adjust to a new pitchers as Andover High regularly switched their hurlers.

However, the game still proved to be vital as it allowed everyone a chance to get in the game to test out their positions, including returning pitcher Abby Chung '13 and newcomer Laura Ipolito '14 who both made their pitching debuts. Chung '13 pitched the first three innings only giving up two earned runs while Ipolito finished the final four innings and gave up three runs.

Mendez said, "The first game was really helpful because we got to try people out in new positions, which helped us mesh as a team on the field."

Maloney said, "Our rough start in the first game motivated us to step up in the second game and play together as a team. We also did a good job of getting ourselves out of big innings, which really helped our win."

Having adjusted to their positions and melded more as a team, Andover looks forward to competing against Nobles this Friday. 4/15/11

SOFTBALL

Nobles Rallies past Andover

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Nobles	3
Andover	1

Despite jumping to an early 1-0 lead, Andover could not hold their own against Nobles on Saturday, losing 3-1.

Although Andover started the game off strong with a their 1-0 lead, and ultimately rang up more hits than the host team, Nobles' three-run, three-hit run in the fourth inning solidified their lead for the rest of the game.

A leadoff double by Anne Doherty '11 started off a competitive fourth inning. Kristen Mendez '13 followed Doherty's double with a single, putting runners on first and third, raising Andover's hopes of victory. However, instead of establishing a lead, their scoring opportunity was spoiled by the three straight strikeouts that followed.

The fifth inning followed a similar pattern, as Sarah Onorato's '11 single, and Caitlin Clancy's '13 reach on a dropped fly ball did not end in any runs for Andover due to the three outs that followed soon after. In between these rallies, Nobles was able to seize the reigns of the game and make their mark on the scoreboard.

The first Nobles batter beat Clancy's throw to first and went on to steal second as Andover struggled to recover from the play.

Runners were safe at first and second after a bloop single that landed on the edge of the outfield grass. The next batter tripled, launching the ball to deep left field, scoring on a mishandled relay.

Shooting their score up from 0 to 3 in just one inning, Nobles proved they were prepared for victory.

Coach Drench said, "Nobles made the most of their one big opportunity while we kept failing one hit short of breaking open the game.The team played well under challenging conditions—heavy Friday Boston-area traffic, blinding sun due to the late afternoon start, wind, cold—but we lacked a knockout punch. I'm confident that before too long we'll learn how to put away good teams when we have the chance."

With the disappointing 3-1 loss, the team looks forward to proving themselves against the Middlesex School on Saturday.

4/22/11

SOFTBALL

Onorato '11 Hits for The Cycle

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	10
Middlesex	4

Dominant performances from Co-Captain Sarah Onorato '11 who hit for the cycle and pitcher and Abby Chung '13, who gave up just two hits in her four and one-third innings and contributed two RBIs on offense propelled Andover Softball to a 10-4 victory over the Middlesex School.

Onorato completed the cycle with a triple in her fourth at-bat after hitting a single, double and home run in her three previous at-bats, finishing with an outstanding four-hit, two-RBI performance.

She said, "Hitting for the cycle was pretty cool, it's something I've never done before. I was trying to make good contact and it just happened to work out this game."

Chung also added three hits and 2-RBIs in addition to her accomplishments on the mound, pitching her first win of the season by striking out four, walking three and giving up just two hits in four and one-third innings.

After three scoreless innings, Chung stepped down to allow Laura Ippolito '14 her varsity debut on the mound. Kasey Hartung '14 also made her varsity debut in the game and registered her first hit of the season, a line drive to the opposite field in the seventh inning.

Right fielder Kristin Mendez '13 earned her spot at the number two slot of the batting lineup after being moved up from the number six spot, going two for three with one RBI.

Left fielder Mackenzie Skwierczynski '12 caught fire and racked up two hits and an RBI of her own while Caitlin Clancy '13 smashed two triples to deep left field. Co-Captain Shannon McSweeney '11 drove in two runs with her first hit of the season, a single back up the middle of the field.

After establishing a significant lead, the entire Andover roster got to see some action. Coach Drench said, "The weather has made it harder for teams to get going this spring, so having a day when every player could get into a game was important for us.

Seeing Sarah hit for the cycle was something while, at the other end of the experience spectrum, watching our two juniors come through was also satisfying."

Co-Captain Onorato said, "Middlesex gave us a good chance to get everyone some time and to work on some basics. It's too bad we were rained out Saturday because we really could have used our momentum from the Middlesex game in that doubleheader."

4/29/11

S. MORELAND/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Co-captain Sarah Onorato '11 prepares to receive a pitch.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Maloney '13 Shuts Down BB&N

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Well placed bunts down the third baseline by Ann Doherty '11 and wild pitches from the BB&N pitcher proved key factors in Andover Varsity Softball's 12-2 victory over BB&N at home on Wednesday.

Co-Captain Shannon McSweeney '11 said, "BB&N's pitcher was tired out towards the end of the game, so we took advantage of that and kept producing runs."

Kristin Mendez '13 started off Andover's rally in the second inning, leading off with a single and subsequently stealing second. Kayla Maloney '13 drove Mendez in with a double.

Mendez said, "We did a really good job of getting ourselves out of innings defensively where we got into trouble and obviously capitalized on everything we could at the plate."

Maloney also shone on the mound, giving Andover's outfield an easy job, as she shut down BB&N's batters in the third inning, letting no one on base.

Co-Captain Sarah Onorato '11 said, "We've been working on Kayla's change up a lot, and she looked great today, which is a good asset to have going forward and another pitch we can use to get batters out. Ann also had a great

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Grand Slam for Onorato '11

Andover Slides by Cushing in Extras

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game with her key plays, but I was also impressed by how well she ran the bases for us."

On Saturday, Onorato proved to be a big bat in Andover's win against Tabor. In the home half of the sixth inning, Onorato hit a grand slam, clearing Co-Captain Shannon McSweeney '11, Abby Chung '13 and Mendez from the bases and solidifying a 10-1 victory. Also contributing to the win, Maloney hit her second homerun of the day and brought three runs in while Ann Doherty '11 provided a two-RBI double boost in the fifth inning.

Onorato '11 said, "We had a good rally going that inning and I really just wanted to keep it going. She gave me a low inside pitch and it didn't really feel great off the bat, but I looked up and it was just long enough and high enough to clear the left field fence."

While Andover had no trouble against Tabor, Cushing proved to be more of a challenge in the first game of the day, as Andover barely snuck out a 7-6 win in extra innings.

Andover looks to prepare for the Big East Tournament on May 21st and 22nd with its next two games against Lawrence Academy and Deefield this Friday and Saturday.

5/13/11

M. LIU/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Kristin Mendez '13 darts down the first base line.

Onorato '11 Leads High Powered Offense with Second Grand Slam

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The dynamic battery of Kayla Maloney '13 and Sarah Onorato '11 propelled Andover Softball to a 12-0 blowout over Lawrence at home on Friday. Maloney shut Lawrence down with fantastic pitching, as she let up only three hits and struck out 14. Maloney also scored three runs, but Onorato stole the show offensively, going two for four with three RBIs. The team carried this momentum into the Saturday's game, dominating Deerfield 26-6 in five innings.

In the Lawrence game, Andover took an early lead, as a number of walks permitted by the Spartan pitchers and just one error from Andover's defense proved to be key factors. This helped the team rack up nine runs to take their 9-0 lead by the end of the third inning.

At the plate, Kristin Mendez '13, Onorato, and Maloney each drove in three runs while Shannon McSweeney '11 got on base four times, singled, and smashed a double, bringing in two more runs. Maloney's outstanding performance held the Lawrence team scoreless.

Mendez said, "The lineup did a really great job at working together piece by piece to drive each other in. No one was up to bat thinking for themselves; it was a real team effort."

On Saturday, carried by twenty-two hits from eleven different players, Andover took down Deerfield 26-6 in five innings under the 15-run mercy rule.

Andover bats were hot from the first inning, as the team quickly scored four runs, and then topped their first inning performance with eleven runs

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SOFTBALL

Chung '13 Shuts Down Deerfield

Big East Tournament this Weekend

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in the second, and eight more in the fourth. Pitcher Abby Chung '13 mirrored the squad's offensive success on the mound, allowing four hits and also driving in four runs.

Onorato continued her incredible hitting streak, smashing her second grand slam of the season and six RBIs. Maloney jacked two home runs and drove in five runs.

McSweeney maintained the momentum, as she delivered two hits and three RBIs, matched by Emily Hoyt '13 who made her first varsity starto and driving in two runs.

In the fifth, Mendez knocked in two more runs, sealing the 26-6 victory under the mercy rule.

Maloney said, "The big wins gave everyone a chance to contribute and get experience for the tournament this weekend. Everyone's done a really good job of stepping up thus far this season and we look forward to seeing what we can do in the tournament."

After dominating both Lawrence Academy and Deerfield, Andover Varsity Softball looks to stretch their winning streak as they head into the Big East Tournament this weekend.

S. MORELAND/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Abby Chung '13 adds to her success on the mound with RBIs.

Andover Crowned Big East Tournament Champions

By Jordan Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Kayla Maloney '13 carried Andover Varsity Softball to victory with her no-hitter on Sunday, shutting down a previously unbeaten Nobles team in the championship game for the Big East title. Maloney delivered an outstanding performance, accumulating five home runs, seventeen RBIs and seven scored runs over the five game span of the tournament, earning the honor of the most valuable player of the tournament.

Maloney said, "Winning the championship was a huge accomplishment for the team. We faced a lot of adversity all season, but overcame all of it in this tournament through hard work and stepping up. Every single person played a huge role in all of the wins, and we really came together as a team, which was evident the whole weekend."

Maloney was voted MVP in the tournament unanimously by the coaches of all the participating teams. In the five games, she threw two no-hitters, rocketed five homeruns--two of which were grand slams, scored seven runs, hit .588 and fielded fifteen chances without committing any errors, an unheard of feat in the tournament.

Due to the illness of Co-Captain Sarah Onorato '11, Maloney was forced to pitch to backup catcher, Nikki Pelletier '13, which was a remarkable adjustment for Maloney to make in the midst of competition; however, Pelletier stepped up to the challenge, catching all five games successfully.

Coach Peter Drench said, "with Sarah sidelined, Kayla had to carry a huge offensive load to help make up for the devastating loss of Sarah's team-leading offensive production. Physically, mentally and emotionally, Kayla's performance has to be one of the best ever turned in by any PA athlete."

In the championship against Nobles, Andover took an early lead with two runs in the first when Kristin Mendez '13 led off with a walk and Caitlin Clancy '13 smashed two doubles. Maloney and Abby Chung '13 contributed off the mound offensively, earning RBIs.

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SOFTBALL

Andover Turns the Lights Out on Brooks

With two runs in the third, Nobles tied it up but Mendez responded aggressively at the top of the fourth with a two-run double, putting Andover back in the lead with a score of 4-2. The team carried this momentum forward in the game with an eight run rally in the seventh in which both Ann Doherty '11 and Maloney hit two-run doubles, ending the game due to the mercy rule.

Over the two day tournament, Andover secured four wins, falling only to Nobles by just one run in their third game before proving themselves against the previously unbeaten team in the championship.

Andover carried their winning streak into the week, shutting down Brooks 12-0 on Wednesday. The entire squad saw action as every player contributed offensively to rack up the twelve runs.

Maloney said, "It was fun to finally have some nice weather to play in, and this game was a good warm up before we play Exeter this weekend."

After taking first place in the Big East championship tournament, Varsity Softball hopes to close out a successful season victoriously as they face Exeter in a doubleheader on Saturday.

5/27/11

Athlete of the Week
Kayla Maloney '13

Softball

Kayla Maloney '13 smashed two grand slams in back-to-back games in a five home run performance this weekend. Batting a .588, Maloney lead her team to the championship title and earned this week's Athlete of the Week *honor.*

Q: Why did you start playing softball?
A: I was 10, and I needed a way to get active and burn off some energy. It was also a good way to blow off some steam. Now, I pitch and hit because I love being involved in every play.

Q: What was it like to win the Big East tournament?
A: It was absolutely amazing. We went into the tournament just hoping for the best because we had multiple injuries and sudden illness on the team. Now that I think about it, the only way to go was up. We worked so hard, and I'm really proud of the way everyone played. This victory was the defining moment of our season.

Q: What's a must for every good softball pitcher?
A: A sparkly headband and a ribbon, duh!

Q: What do you tell yourself before a game?
A: I use a lot of expletives…

Q: Favorite memory of the season?
A: It was definitely when the team randomly broke into song and dance. "Make My Dreams Come True" [by Hall and Oates] was basically our theme song.

Q: On that note, what's your favorite pump up song?
A: "Blow" by Kesha.

Q: Every player has superstitions. What are yours?
A: I have to warm up for a full 45 minutes before the game. I also have to warm up my pitches in the same order or I'll freak out.

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And as I said, a ribbon is a must.

Q: If you had one superpower that could help you on the field, what would it be?
A: I'd love to have the power to grow when I pitch. I've never been tall before!

By Alexi Bell
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

5/27/11

Sport: Boys' Track & Field

Year: 2011

Captain: Patrick Wolber

Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez

Coach: Corbin Lang & Lou Bernieri

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1st Place at New England Championships

LETTER WINNERS

Appleby, Matthew
Batchelder, Christopher
Bernard, Denzil
Casselberry, James
Davidson, Alexander
Fischetti, Matthew
Flemming, Khalil
Garai, Michael
Graves, Earl
Hamilton, James
Johnson, Nathan
Kearns, Nicholas
Lim, James
Mason Rodriguez, Malcolm
Queenan, Max
Rankowitz, Brendan
Wang, Michael
Ward, Jack
Wolber, Patrick
Wright, Brandon
Yau, Allan
Zalov, Renat

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Track Boys
2011 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Appleby, Matthew	2011	Needham, MA
Arone, Jonathan	2014	Boxford, MA
Avecillas, George	2013	Kearny, NJ
Bailey, Jordan	2011	Las Vegas, NV
Batchelder, Christopher	2011	Manchester, MA
Bello, Babatunde	2013	Cheverly, MD
Bernard, Denzil	2011	Mt. Vernon, NY
Berner, Sam	2012	Corinth, VT
Boyle, Michael	2013	Peabody, MA
Budney, Charles	2012	Little Rock, AR
Casselberry, James	2011	Chicago, IL
Cordero, Gabriel	2012	Cancun, Quintana Roo, MEX
Das, Michael	2013	Holmdel, NJ
Davidson, Alexander	2012	Andover, MA
Davila, Ezequiel	2012	North Andover, MA
Esakof, Alexander	2012	North Reading, MA
Fischetti, Matthew	2014	Groton, MA
Flemming, Khalil	2012	Lynn, MA
Garai, Michael	2013	Newton, MA
Graves, Earl	2011	Chappaqua, NY
Gu, George	2014	North Andover, MA
Guan, Charles	2012	Fremont, CA
Hamilton, James	2012	Andover, MA
Hedley, Christopher	2013	Greenwich, CT
Horner, Auguste	2014	New York, NY
Ivey, Kian	2012	Shelburne Falls, MA
Jennings, William	2012	Darien, CT
Johnson, Nathan	2011	Andover, MA
Jordan, David	2013	New York, NY
Kearns, Nicholas	2011	Greenfield, MA
Kim, Hyun Woo	2013	Seoul, KOR
Lim, James	2012	Seoul, KOR
Mason Rodriguez, Malcolm*	2011	New York, NY
Mattrick, Aidan	2013	Vancouver, BC, CAN
Mentos, Aaron	2011	Amherst, MA
Morose, Cameron T.	2013	Haverhill, MA
Nyamakazi, Lazola	2013	Eastern Cape, ZAF

Papageorgiou, Demetrios	2013	Andover, MA
Queenan, Max	2011	Weston, MA
Ramos, Fernando	2013	North Hollywood, CA
Rankowitz, Brendan	2011	Westport, CT
Rothmann, Erich	2013	Andover, MA
Rush, Robert	2014	Bronx, NY
Sakai, Shun	2013	Chestnut Hill, MA
Schink, James	2013	Stamford, CT
Schultz, Daniel	2012	Makati City, PHL
Singh, Uday	2012	Dubai, ARE
Talarico, Benjamin	2011	Suquamish, WA
Wagner, Brian	2014	Newport Beach, CA
Wang, Michael	2011	Reading, MA
Ward, Jack	2013	North Hampton, NH
Whittall, Boyd	2012	Guilford, CT
Wolber, Patrick*	2011	Nashua, NH
Woonton, Brian	2011	Boxford, MA
Wright, Brandon	2011	North Andover, MA
Wu, Harvey	2014	Palo Alto, CA
Yan, Justin	2013	Tai Po, N. T., HKG
Yau, Allan	2011	Andover, MA
Zalov, Renat	2011	Buffalo Grove, IL

*Captains

Coaches: Corbin Lang & Lou Bernieri

Track & Field Boys- Spring 2011

Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
4/9/2011	Scrim	H	Andover High School		N/A
4/16/2011	Game	H	Deerfield/Taft	PA: 76 DA: 67 TAFT: 38	Win
4/20/2011	Game	A	Milton/SPS/PEA	PA: 93 PEA: 93 Milton: 42 SPS: 27	Tie
4/30/2011	Game	A	NMH	PA: 91 NHM: 49	Win
5/7/2011	Game	A	NMH/Loomis	PA: 87 Loomis: 72 NMH: 21	Win
5/11/2011	Game	H	Cushing/ Pingree	PA: 129 Cushing: 12 Pingree: 5	Win
5/21/2011	Game	A	Interschols @ Deerfld	98; First Place	Win
5/28/2011	Game	A	PEA	83-62	Win

4/16/2011
Deerfield/Taft
PA: 76 DA: 67 TAFT: 38
Andover Boys Win Their Home Opener
Andover scored 76 points on a cold and windy Serota track. Co-captain Malcolm Mason Rodriguez had a big day winning three events and running as a member of the winning 4 x 1 relay. Jack Ward also had a big day in the circles winning both the Shot and Disc. In the jumping events we scored 29/44 points and nearly sweeping the LJ. In the sprints and hurdles we scored 13/55 points. Our distance runners scored 13/33 points. The throwers scored 16/33 points. At the end of the day, 17 athletes scored in 14 events.

4/20/2011
Milton/ St. Paul's/ Exeter
PA: 93 PEA: 93 Milton: 42 SPS: 27
Andover Boys Tie a Quad Meet with Exeter, St. Paul's and Milton.
Andover scored 93 points on a cold and windy track at Milton Academy. Co-captain Malcolm Mason Rodriguez continued his winning streak in the LJ and TJ. Jack Ward again won both the Shot and Disc. After a disappointing week of practice, co-captain Patrick Wolber won both 800 and 1500. In the jumping events we scored 33/64 points and nearly sweeping the TJ. In the sprints and hurdles we could only muster 15/80 points. Our distance runners scored 24/48 points. The throwers scored 21/48 points. At the end of the day, 17 athletes scored in all but two events.

4/30/2011
Northfield Mount Herman
PA: 91 NHM: 49
Andover Boys and Girls Set Records on the Way to a Win
A big day for the Big Blue on the track and in the field on Saturday. Both boys and girls win with impressive performances. Co-captain Malcolm Mason Rodriguez sets two school records. The first in the 100m with a blazing 10.7 and leaps out of the pit in the TJ with for second with a 48-03. 9th grader Matt Fischetti breaks two class records. The first the 110HH with a time of 19.4 and the second in the 300IH with a time of 46.3. At the end of the day the boys won 12 events and the meet 91-49. The girls also brought down a few records. Captain Aniebiet Abasi burned off a 25.7 setting a new school record in the 200. Jamie Shenk continued her dominance in the javelin throwing 112-11 for the Upper class record. At the end of the day the girls won 9 events and the meet 90-55.
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5/7/2011
Northfield Mount Herman/Loomis Chaffee
PA: 87 Loomis: 72 NMH: 21
More Records Broken as both Boys and Girls Win
We had another big day for the Big Blue on the track and in the field at NMH on Saturday. Both boys and girls won with impressive performances over Loomis and NMH.

Co-captain Malcolm Mason Rodriguez broke his own school record in the TJ (set the previous weekend) with a jump of 48-05.5. 9th grader Matt Fischetti broke his own Junior 110HH record (set the previous weekend) with a 18.9. Probably the most remarkable achievement is that the boys had 23 season best marks! At the end of the day the boys won 10 events and the meet with 87 points over Loomis (72) and NMH (21).

The girls continued to dominate their season. Jamie Shenk again prevailed in the javelin, throwing 121-03 for the Upper class record (set the previous weekend). The girls also posted 23 season best marks! At the end of the day the girls won 12 events with 98 points over Loomis (46) and NMH (37).

5/11/2011
Cushing/Pingree
PA: 129 Cushing: 12 Pingree: 5
Big Blue wins their Last Home Meet
A few new faces surfaced this week on the podium. James Casselberry is putting it together in the circle. He threw the disc over 138'. Denzil Bernard is feeling stronger every week and getting faster. He ran a blistering 200m to edge out Mike Garai who is also starting to find his speed. Also in the 200m, Jonathan Arone just missed breaking the 9th grade class record by .15 seconds. The boys scored over 100 points beating both Cushing and Pingree and are in good shape to make a run for the championship.

5/21/2011
Interschols
98
The Phillips Academy Boy's and Girl's track teams each won the New England Prep School Division 1 Track chamionships held at Deerfield Academy on Saturday.
The Phillips Academy Boy's and Girl's track teams each won the New England Prep School Division 1 Track chamionships held at Deerfield Academy on Saturday. The boy's team scored 98 points to finish 1st in a 12-team field. Loomis Chaffee was 2nd with 88 points. It was the boy's 2nd title in a row and they won it in dramatic fashion. With only three events remaining, the boys were in third place. Clutch performances in the triple jump sealed the win. Senior captain Malcom Mason Rodriguez won two events and scored a team-high 29 points. The girl's team rolled up 150.33 points to finish 1st of 11 teams and win their fourth consecutive title. In the last 10 years, no team has ever scored more team points! Phillips Exeter was 2nd with 113. Alexis Walker and Chioma Ngwudo led the girl's team with a strong supporting cast. Ngwudo won two events. Diana Tchadi broke the junior class record in the 300IH. The 4x400m relay team consisting of Shannon Adams, Rebecca Wagman, Tafarii McKenzie and Jasmine Edison were .02 second from breaking the school record. The 4x100m relay team consisting of Diana Tchadi, Rebecca Wagman, Aniebiet Abasi, and Alexis Walker started the track events by winning the race and breaking the NEPSTA record and school record with a time of 49.50!

Men - Team Rankings - 17 Events Scored

1)	Andover	98	2)	Choate Rosemary Hall	88
3)	Loomis Chaffee	86	4)	Exeter	65
5)	Deerfield Academy	51	6)	Hotchkiss School	49
7)	Northfield Mount Hermon	29	8)	Milton Academy	23
9)	St. Paul's School	16	10)	Taft School	11
11)	Avon Old Farms School	9	12)	Trinity-Pawling School.	2

5/28/2011
Phillips Exeter Academy
83-62
The Phillips Academy boy's track team completed an undefeated season with an 83-62 road victory over their archrivals from Phillips Exeter on Saturday. The two teams tied in a quad meet earlier this year, the only blemish on the Phillips record. Matt Fischetti broke the junior class record in the 110HH with a time of 18.8. Captain Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez won three events in his final meet to lead the Big Blue. Malcolm long jumped 23-11.25, missing the school record that has stood since 1939 by 1.25 inches!

Phillips Boy's winners:
Shot: 1. Jack Ward 46-0.75
Discus: 1. Jamie Cassleberry 128-9
1500: 1. Patrick Wolber 4:06.7
110 hurdles: 1. Malcom Mason-Rodriguez 15.9
Long Jump: 1. Mason-Rodriguez 23-11.25
Triple: 1. Mason-Rodriguez 46-7
Pole: 1. Nathan Johnson 12-10
3000: 1. Renat Zalov 8:54.7
High Jump: 1. Earl Graves 6-0
4x400: James Lim, Nick Kearns, Renat Zalov, Patrick Wolber (3:26.0)

Sport: Girls' Track & Field

Year: 2011

Captain: Aniebiet Abasi

Coach: Corbin Lang & Lou Bernieri

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LETTER WINNERS

Abasi, Aniebiet
Adams, Shannon
Amurawaiye, Kemi
Anelone, Minymoh
Bulger, Katherine
Edison, Jasmine
Ellinger, Katherine
Glick, Whitney
Idah, Oriekose
Jamieson, Kelsey
McKenzie, Tafarii
Ngwudo, Chioma
Robertson, Megan
Rosario, Kayla
Roschach, Zoe
Shenk, Jamie
Tchadi, Diana
Wagman, Rebecca
Walker, Alexis

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Track Girls
2011 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Abasi, Aniebiet*	2011	Katy, TX
Abasi, Unwana	2013	Katy, TX
Adams, Shannon	2012	Reisterstown, MD
Amurawaiye, Kemi	2011	Whitby, Ontario, CAN
Anelone, Minymoh	2012	Mercer Island, WA
Auguste-Nelson, Ceylon	2012	New York, NY
Batuure, Angela	2013	Sykesville, MD
Berro, Malka	2014	New Haven, CT
Bresnahan, Carolyn	2013	Danvers, MA
Brodie, Shanera	2012	Boston, MA
Bulger, Katherine	2011	Brookline, MA
Chazen, Zoe	2014	New York, NY
Cirelli, Gabriella	2012	Andover, MA
Diarra, Fatoumata	2013	Lynn, MA
Edison, Jasmine	2011	Warner Robins, GA
Ellinger, Katherine	2012	Wellesley, MA
Fang, Emily	2013	Watertown, MA
Farhat, Chena	2012	Middleton, MA
Glick, Whitney	2011	Superior, CO
Grain, Chelsea	2012	Sarasota, FL
Haugh, Meaghan	2013	Bedford, NH
Hirschler, Maia	2013	New York, NY
Idah, Oriekose	2011	Rolling Hills Estates, CA
Jamieson, Kelsey	2012	Andover, MA
Leahy, Helen	2014	Andover, MA
Lewis, Rhea	2013	Middleton, MA
McKenzie, Tafarii	2012	New York, NY
Monecke, Janina	2011	Caracas, VEN
Ngwudo, Chioma	2011	Baldwin, NY
Oyinlola, Adeola	2013	Houston, TX
Robertson, Megan	2011	Tewksbury, MA
Rosario, Kayla	2011	Lawrence, MA
Roschach, Zoe	2012	Vero Beach, FL
Shenk, Jamie	2012	San Francisco, CA
Tchadi, Diana	2014	Iowa City, IA
Tope, S.	2014	Minneapolis, MN
Wagman, Rebecca	2013	Pacific Palisades, CA
Walker, Alexis	2012	Oklahoma City, OK

Wan, Ho Lam	2014	Pokfulam, HKG
Ward, Chelsea	2012	Hilton Head, SC
Williams, Kathryn	2014	Rumson, NJ
Yepez, Andrea	2014	Andover, MA

*Captain

Coaches: Corbin Lang & Lou Bernieri

Track & Field G - Spring 2011

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4/20/2011	Game	A	Milton/SPS/PEA	PA: 118 PEA: 105 Milton: 23 SPS: 23	Win
4/30/2011	Game	A	NMH	PA: 90 NMH: 49	Win
5/7/2011	Game	A	NMH/Loomis	PA: 98 Loomis: 46 NMH: 37	Win
5/11/2011	Game	H	Cushing/ Pingree	PA: 127 Pingree: 9	Win
5/21/2011	Game	A	Interschols	PA: 150.33, 1st	Win
5/28/2011	Game	A	PEA	79-63	Win

4/16/2011
Deerfield/ Taft
PA: 96 TAFT: 52 DA: 27
Andover Girls Win Their Home Opener
Andover scored 96 points on a cold and windy Serota track. Kayla Rosario had a big day with the implements winning both the Shot and Disc and placing in the jav. Diana Tchadi had a big day on the oval winning both hurdle events and running as a member of the winning 4 x 1 relay. In the jumping events we scored 22/44 points and swept the HJ. In the sprints and hurdles we scored 24/55 points. Our distance runners scored 18/33 points. The throwers scored 22/33 points. At the end of the day, 17 athletes scored in 28 events.

4/20/2011
Milton/St. Paul's/ Phillips Exeter Academy
PA: 118 PEA: 105 Milton: 23 SPS: 23
Andover Girls Beat Exeter, St. Paul's and Milton
Andover scored 118 points on a cold and windy track at Milton Academy. Chioma Ngwudo had a big day in the circles winning both the shot and disc. The girls were all business throughout the afternoon winning 11/17 events. In the jumping events we scored 24/64 points. In the sprints and hurdles we scored 31/80 points. Our distance runners scored 19/48 points. The throwers had a huge day scoring 32/48 points. At the end of the day, 19 athletes scored in all 17 events.

4/30/2011
Northfield Mount Herman
PA: 90 NMH: 49
Andover Boys and Girls Set Records on the Way to a Win
A big day for the Big Blue on the track and in the field on Saturday. Both boys and girls win with impressive performances. Co-captain Malcolm Mason Rodriguez sets two school records. The first in the 100m with a blazing 10.7 and leaps out of the pit in the TJ with for second with a 48-03. 9th grader Matt Fischetti breaks two class records. The first the 110HH with a time of 19.4 and the second in the 300IH with a time of 46.3. At the end of the day the boys won 12 events and the meet 91-49. The girls also brought down a few records. Captain Aniebiet Abasi burned off a 25.7 setting a new school record in the 200. Jamie Shenk continued her dominance in the javelin throwing 112-11 for the Upper class record. At the end of the day the girls won 9 events and the meet 90-55.

5/7/2011
Northfield Mount Herman/Loomis
PA: 98 Loomis: 46 NMH: 37
More Records Broken as both Boys and Girls Win
We had another big day for the Big Blue on the track and in the field at NMH on Saturday. Both boys and girls won with impressive performances over Loomis and NMH. Co-captain Malcolm Mason Rodriguez broke his own school record in the TJ (set the previous weekend) with a jump of 48-05.5. 9th grader Matt Fischetti broke his own Junior 110HH record (set the previous weekend) with a 18.9. Probably the most remarkable achievement is that the boys had 23 season best marks! At the end of the day the boys won 10 events and the meet with 87 points over Loomis (72) and NMH (21). The girls continued to dominate their season. Jamie Shenk again prevailed in the javelin, throwing 121-03 for the Upper class record (set the previous weekend). The girls also posted 23 season best marks! At the end of the day the girls won 12 events with 98 points over Loomis (46) and NMH (37).

5/11/2011
Cushing/Pingree
PA: 127 Pingree: 9
Big Blue wins their Last Home Meet
The girls put forth solid performances on the track. One standout was Chioma Ngwudo's tossing the disc over 100'! The girls continue to run on all cylinders, even when they are put in unfamilar events. The biggest treat of the meet was the watching the team of Kelsey Jamieson, Shannon Adams, Zoe Chazen, and Jasmine Edison run against Diana Tchadi, Kate Bulger, Rebecca Wagman and Tafarii Mckenzie. The girls scored over 100 points beating both Cushing and Pingree and are in good shape to make a run for the championship.

5/21/2011
Interschols
PA: 150.33, 1
Two for the Big Blue: Both boys and girls win track and field championships!
The Phillips Academy Boy's and Girl's track teams each won the New England Prep School Division 1 Track chamionships held at Deerfield Academy on Saturday.
The Phillips Academy Boy's and Girl's track teams each won the New England Prep School Division 1 Track chamionships held at Deerfield Academy on Saturday. The boy's team scored 98 points to finish 1st in a 12-team field. Loomis Chaffee was 2nd with 88 points. It was the boy's 2nd title in a row and they won it in dramatic fashion. With only three events remaining, the boys were in third place. Clutch performances in the triple jump sealed the win. Senior captain Malcom Mason Rodriguez won two events and scored a team-high 29 points. The girl's team rolled up 150.33 points to finish 1st of 11 teams and win their fourth consecutive title. In the last 10 years, no team has ever scored more team points! Phillips Exeter was 2nd with 113. Alexis Walker and Chioma Ngwudo led the girl's team with a strong supporting cast. Ngwudo won two events. Diana Tchadi broke the junior class record in the 300IH. The 4x400m relay team consisting of Shannon Adams, Rebecca Wagman, Tafarii McKenzie and Jasmine Edison were .02 second from breaking the school record. The 4x100m relay team consisting of Diana Tchadi, Rebecca Wagman, Aniebiet Abasi, and Alexis Walker started the track events by winning the race and breaking the NEPSTA record and school record with a time of 49.50!

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Women - Team Rankings - 17 Events Scored
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    1) Andover                    150.33     2) Exeter                    113
    3) Northfield Mount Hermon     67        4) Loomis Chaffee
46.33
    5) Hotchkiss School            42.33     6) Taft School                32
    7) Choate Rosemary Hall        26        8) Deerfield Academy          24
    9) St. Paul's School           13       10) Milton Academy              9
   11) Miss Porters School.         4
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5/28/2011
Phillips Exeter Academy
79-63
Records Fall as Andover Defeats Exeter!
Four school records and two records class are set during the final track meet of the season.
The Phillips Academy Girls track team completed an undefeated season on Saturday with a 79-63 road victory over their archrivals from Phillips Exeter. The two teams placed 1st and 2nd in last week's Interschols championship meet. To start the track events, our 4x100m relay team comprised of Diana Tchadi, Aniebiet Abasi, Rebecca Wagman, and Alexis Walker ran a blistering 49.4, nearly breaking the school record they set the previous weekend. Rebecca Wagman set a new Lower record in the 400m running 60.3. Upper Alexis Walker long jumped 17-09.5 to set a new school record. Captain Aniebiet

Abasi had a big final track meet breaking the school record in the 200m with a time of 25.6. Senior Oriekose Idah triple jumped 36-08.25 to set a new school record. The 4x400m relay team comprised of Rebecca Wagman, Shannon Adams, Tafarii McKenzie, and Jasmine Edison broke the school record with a time of 4:00.9. Capping off an undefeated season in the throws, Chioma Ngwudo again won both the shot and the discus.

Phillips Girls Winners:
Discus: 1. Chioma Ngwudo 114-3
Shot: 1. Ngwudo 35-2.5
400: 1. Tafarii McKenzie 59.9
Long Jump: 1. Alexis Walker 17-9.5*School Record
Triple Jump: 1. Oriekose Idah 36-08.25*School Record
Javelin: 1. Jamie Shenk 105-3
3000: 1. Kate Bulger 10:36
4x400: Rebecca Wagman, Shannon Adams, Tafarii McKenzie, Jasmine Edison (4:00.9)*School Record

TRACK

Andover Strives for Repeat As Champions

By Ross Bendetson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by three senior Captains Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11, Patrick Wolber '11 and Aniebiet Abasi '11, Andover Outdoor Track looks forward to defending its championship title this season. Mason-Rodriguez outlined the expectations of the team this year, saying, "This season we hope to continue the winning tradition as well as retain the championship title. Although we have lost several good athletes, we have a lot of new talent that will hopefully fill the void."

Mason-Rodriguez also mentioned how the team planned to repeat as champions, saying, "The team seeks to prepare with the same vehement determination that has made us successful in the previous years." All three captains are prepared to do what is necessary to lead their team to victory.

Abasi feels ready to lead the team to another successful season, as she commented, "I felt as if the team had entrusted me with the role of leading the girls to their 4th straight NEPSTA championship which at the moment seems like a very daunting task. But we have the depth to win again."

Wolber described the mentality of the track team as he said that track is, "A sport in which athletes compete individually," and that "the pressure can be so great that those with the strongest team, behind motivation with cheers, smiles, laughs, and hugs, will want victory so much more, and will sacrifice so much more."

With Wolber and Rodriguez leading the boys' team in the distance events and long jump respectively, and Abasi leading the girls' team in sprints, Andover has talent in every event ranging from the 100 meter sprint to the 400 meter relay and the pole vault to the javelin.

Other key competitors this year include Khalil Flemming '12 in the 100m, Shannon Adams '12 in the high jump, Alexis Walker '12 and Becca Wagman '13 in the 100/200m and Whitney Glick '11 in the pole vault.

Andover will surely put up fierce competition against all competitors this year with a well rounded team.

"Every meet is an opportunity to prove ourselves, to humble ourselves, and make of us scarier, toothier, meaner opponents for the future. Every meet is an opportunity to have fun crushing the hopes and dreams of the red uniformed, green uniformed, and non-Andover-True-Blue uniformed runners, throwers, and jumpers," says Wolber.

Andover will open the season against Andover High this Saturday at AHS.

4/8/11

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Co-Captain Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11 leaps to first place in the Triple Jump against Andover High.

Ngwudo '11, Rosario '11 and Anelone '12 Throw Andover High Aside

By Ross Bendetson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite taking 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each the long jump, the triple jump, and the high jump, the PA boys track team suffered a tough 67-78 loss to Andover High School (AHS) in a scrimmage on Saturday.

On the girls' side, Chioma Ngwudo '11, Kayla Rosario '11 and Minymoh Anelone '12 finished first, second, and third respectively in the discus, although the Andover girls team suffered a tough loss as well, 65-71.

For the boys, Gibby Graves '11 placed first with a mark of six feet in his first high jump competition. "He certainly has the potential to win high jump at interschols," said Co-Captain Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11.

Rodriguez ran well, finishing first in the 100 meter sprint to set the standard for the team.

Led by Co-Captain Patrick Wolber '11, the boys also swept the 1500 meter event, as Wolber's first place finish was followed by second and third place finishes from James Hamilton '12 and Kian Ivey '12 respectively.

Jack Ward '13 also performed well in the meet, beating his personal best in the shotput by seven feet to take first. When asked about his performance, Ward said, "I would first off like to thank my coaches. I was really excited to improve my shot put by a significant amount, and I look forward to improving even more this season." All in all, Rodriguez felt, "we had some really strong performances and seem to be in a good position as we go into our meet against Deerfield."

Led by Captain Aniebet Abasi '11, the girls team also finished with strong results. Abasi ended up taking first place in the 200 meter, followed closely by a second place finish from Alexis Walker '12. Katie Ellinger '12 finished first in the 1500 and Kate Bulger '11 ran to victory in the 3000, followed by Kelsey Jamieson '12 who took second to round out the long distance events. In the javelin event, Jamie Shenk '12 placed first with a 117.5 foot throw, followed directly by Kemi Amurawaiye '11 who took second with a 101 foot throw.

Shenk's throw unofficially beat the upper record of 108 feet, but didn't count because the AHS meet was a scrimmage. Becca Wagman '13 said, "The meet really showed our team spirit as people stayed long after their events were over to cheer on one another." Wagman finished third in the 400 meter.

Khalil Flemming '12 summed up the scrimmage, saying, "Malcolm, Aniebet, and Pat have all prove to be great choices for captains, and they are always encouraging and teaching. Unfortunately, we didn't win the 'meet,' but it was a good learning experience and a chance for coaches to assess the team – which looks great already."

The team looks forward to its first official meet on Saturday against Taft and Deerfield. 4/15/11

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Alexis Walker '12 leads the pack in the 200m.

TRACK

Andover Flys By Taft and Deerfield

By Ross Bendetson
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Led by first place finishes from co-captain Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11 in the 100M, long jump, triple jump, the boys track team scored 76 points to beat Taft and Deerfield on Saturday. Taft and Deerfield scored 38 and 67 points respectively. On Wednesday, the boys team suffered a close loss in the meet against Exeter, Milton, and St. Paul's school.

As for the girls, a relay of Shannon Adams '12, Emily Fang '13, Becca Wagman '13, and Jasmine Edison '11 took first in the 4x400M with a time of 4:23 to contribute to the 96 points that the team scored to win the meet. Deerfield finished with 52 points while Taft scored 27. The girls won a decisive victory in meet against Exeter, Milton, and St. Paul's school, scoring 117 points to beat Exeter's 108 points.

In the meet against Taft and Deerfield, the boys had seventeen athletes who scored in twenty-eight events. Brandon Wright '11, Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11, Aidan Mattrick '13, and Flemming placed first in the boy's 4x100M relay with a time of 46.01 seconds. Flemming also took second in the long jump with an 18 foot 7 inch jump.

Jack Ward '13 won both the shot put and the discus throw, while Renat Zalov '11 finished first in the 3000M with a time of 9:31. With a first place score of 5 feet 10 inches, Earl Graves '11 won the high jump. Max Queenan '11 and Nathan Johnson '11 took first and second place in the Pole Vault with jumps of 10 feet 6 inches, and 10 feet respectively.

The girls finished with seventeen athletes scoring in twenty-eight events. After co-captain Aniebiet Abasi '11 took first place in the 100 meter with a time of 13.26 seconds, Kelsey Jamieson '12 finished first in both the 1500M and 3000M. Diana Tchadi '14 also dominated the track, winning both hurdle events and running as a member of the winning 4x100 relay along with Abasi, Wagman, and Walker. The girls won the 4x100 relay with a time of 51.51. Kayla Rosario '11 dominated the field events, winning both the shot put and discus throw, and placing in the javelin. A 4 foot 6 inch jump gave Shannon Adams '12 the win in the high jump and a 5 foot 18 inch jump gave Walker the victory in the long jump. Orie Idah '11 jumped to first place in the triple jump with a distance of 32 feet 3 inches.

In the Exeter, Milton, and St. Paul's meet, Tafarii McKenzie '12, Shannon Adams '12, Becca Wagman '13, and Jasmine Edison '11 won the 4x400M relay to lead the team to victory. Despite wins in the shot put and discus from Jack Ward '13 and a sweep in both of these events, the boys' suffered a tough loss in a meet against Exeter, Milton, and St. Paul's school.

For the girls, Jamie Shenk '12 won the Javelin with a 105 foot throw and McKenzie took first in the 400M with a time 61 seconds. Kate Bulger '11 won the 1500M.

On the boys side, Renat Zalov '11 won the 3000M while Earl Graves '11 took first in the high jump with a jump of six feet, two inches. Ward contributed with his wins in the shot put and discus.

Co-captain Aniebiet Abasi '11 said, "Our team won not because we have one awesome athlete but because we have three or four good ones in each event. That's why Track and Field really is a team sport. Every win is a win for the team and every loss is a team loss."

4/22/11

TRACK

Shenk '11 Throws Name Into Record Books

By Ross Bendetson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by record-breaking performances from Co-captain Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11 and Co-captain Aniebiet Abasi '11, Andover Track and Field defeated NMH on April 30th with a 91-49 win for the boys and a 90-55 victory on the girls side.

Rodriguez '11 set a new school record in the 100m with an incredible 10.7 seconds and another record in his 48 foot 3 inch triple jump performance. Abasi broke the 200m in a speedy 25.7 seconds.

The momentum from the victory over NMH carried over into the next meet against NMH and Loomis last Saturday, as the boys took first with 87 points, while the girls placed first with 98 points, trouncing second place Loomis who finished with only 46 points. More broken records propelled the boys to victory, as Rodriguez beat his own triple jump from the previous NMH meet with a 48 foot 5.5 inch performance. Rodriguez also took first in the 110m hurdles in 16.3 seconds, and the long jump with a 23 foot, 2.75 inch jump.

Co-captain Patrick Wolber '11 won both the 800m and the 1500m with times of 2:01.1 and 4:09.8 respectively, while Earl Graves '11 placed first with a 6 foot 4 inch high jump. James Casselberry '11 took first place in the discus with a throw of 123 feet 8 inches, while Brendan Rankowitz '11 earned first with a 166 foot 11 inch javelin throw.

For the girls, Jamie Shenk '12 set an upper class record in the javelin with a 121 foot 3 inch throw. Kemi Amurawaiye '11 took second place in the javelin and the high jump, while Abasi took first place in the 200M with a time of 25.9 seconds. Alexis Walker '13 placed first in the 100m with a 12.5 seconds and the long jump with a 16 foot 10 inch jump.

Kate Bulger '11 dominated the long distance events, finishing first in the 1500m with a 5:04.3 and winning the 300m in 11:15.9. Chioma Ngwudo '11 and Minymoh Anelone '12 took first and second in the shot put with throws of 32 feet 9.5 inches and 32 feet .75 inches respectively.

The team captured a third straight victory this past Wednesday beating Cushing and Pingree with scores of 129 from the boys and 127 from the girls.

Rodriguez won the triple jump with a 46 foot 10 inch performance and the long jump with a 22 foot 11 inch jump. He also took first place in the 110M hurdles finishing in 16.5 seconds. Wolber swept the 800 and 1500 with times of 1.58.2 and 4.07.55. Jack Ward '13 grabbed first in the shot put with a 44 foot 10 inch throw a 44 foot 10 inch throw and 2nd place in the boys discus behind James Casselberry '11 who won with a 138 foot 5 inch throw. Jonathan Arone '14 set a Junior class record with a 23.8 second run in the 200m.

Abasi won the 200m in 27.59 seconds, while McKenzie pulled in second at 28.27. The tables turned in the 400m, as McKenzie took first place and Abasi placed. Kemi Amurawaiye '11 won the high jump, javelin, and triple jump, while Anelone came in first place for the shot put. Kate Bulger ran to victory in the 800m and 1500m, with times of 2.27.28 and 5.04.12 respectively. Diana Tchadi '14 took first in the 100m hurdles with a time of 19.59 seconds.

Andover's will compete at Interschols next Saturday.

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Track celebrates after capturing both the boys and girls New England titles.

Andover Dominates at Deerfield and Wins New England's; Girls 4x100 Sets School Record

By Ross Bendetson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by a 29-point performance from Captain Malcolm Mason Rodriguez '11 and a record-breaking race in the 4 x 100 from a team of Captain Aniebiet Abasi '11, Diana Tchadi '14, Rebecca Wagman '13 and Alexis Walker '12, both Andover Boys and Girls Track won the New England Prep School Division 1 Track Championships held at Deerfield this past Saturday. Winning their second straight championship, the boys compiled a total of 98 points to take first place. The girls ended up winning their fourth consecutive championship with a total of 150.33 points, the highest total amount scored by any team in the last ten years.

Coach Lang said, "It was the boys second title in a row and they won it in dramatic fashion. With only three events remaining, the boys were in third place. Clutch performances in the triple jump sealed the win."

In his outstanding performance, Rodriguez not only took first place in the triple jump with a 47 foot 3.75 inch jump but he also placed first in the long jump with a 23 foot 7.25 inch jump. He crossed the finish line second in the 110M hurdles with a time of 16.06 seconds.

In the 800M, Captain Patrick Wolber '11 finished in 1:57:57 to take third. He also took second place in the 1500M with a time of 4:03.21, while Renat Zalov '11 finished third with a 4:04.12. Continuing his success in the high jump, Gibby Graves '11 took third, leaping 6 foot 2 inches high.

Brendan Rankowitz '11 and James Cassleberry '11 both had successful days in the throwing competitions. Rankowitz threw for second in the javelin with a 171 foot 9 inch throw, while Casselberry earned first with a 146 foot 3 inch throw in the discus.

Loomis Chaffee came in behind Andover with 88 points, while Choate Rosemary Hall followed right behind with 87 points. Andover finished first of the twelve teams.

For the girls, Walker took second place in the 100M with a 12.61, in addition to running in the 4 x 100 team that broke the school record in an incredible 49.5 seconds

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TRACK

Ngwudo '11 Takes Two Titles

Shenk '12 and Amurawayie '11 Finish One-Two

Continued from B8, Column 4

and finished first. Chioma Ngwudo '11 took first in both the shot put and discus with throws of 34 feet 11.5 inches and 120 foot 5 inches. Coach Lang said, "Alexis Walker and Chioma Ngwudo '11 led the girl's team with a strong supporting cast." Minymoh Anelone '12 finished second in the shot put with a 33 foot 8 inch throw in the shot put, while Kayla Rosario '11 took second place in the discus with a 105 foot 8 inch throw.

The girls 4x400 team of Shannon Adams '12, Wagman, Tafarii McKenzie '12 and Jasmine Edison '11 also took first place finishing in 4:04.51, just 0.02 seconds from the school record. Edison also placed third in the 800M with a 2:21.54. Orie Idah '11 took first in the triple jump, jumping 35 feet 5.25 inches. In the javelin, Jamie Shenk '12 threw the farthest with a 115 foot 8 inch throw, while Kemi Amurawayie '11 took second with a 107 foot 6 inch throw.

The girls finished first place out of eleven teams, ahead of second place Exeter, who scored 113 points and third place NMH who finished with 67 points.

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Player Profile
Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11
Track and Field

By Greg Cameron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Co-captain Malcolm Mason-Rodriguez '11 has broken not one but two school track records this season, in the 100-meter dash and the triple jump, and is dangerously close to breaking a third in his final meet this Saturday against Exeter.

Mason-Rodriguez broke his first record in April against NMH when he ran the 100-meter dash in 10.6 seconds. This time beat the long-standing record of Joseph Sutherland '81, 10.7 seconds, by a tenth of a second. Mason-Rodriguez believes that his greatest strength as a sprinter is his endurance. He said, "Many people think that the winners of races speed up at the end of the race. It seems that way because the other runners are slowing down. I think I do a good job of maintaining my speed throughout the whole race compared to the other runners."

Coach Corbin Lang believes that Mason-Rodriguez's pure athleticism is the main contributor to his huge success. "Malcolm is a natural athlete," Lang said. "Not only does he have a tremendous amount of both speed and power, but he is coordinated enough to transfer that energy correctly."

Coach Lou Bernieri believes Mason-Rodriguez is "the best track athlete this school has seen in 35 years."

Just minutes after breaking the 100-meter record, Mason-Rodriguez moved to the triple jump, his best event. He broke his own record of 47' 11.25" from 2010 by a full five inches with a 48' 3" jump. This spectacular jump was evidently not good enough for Mason-Rodriguez as he beat the distance once again on May 7 with a 48' 5.5" triple jump.

"In the triple jump, I'd have to say the strongest aspect of my jump is my form," said Mason-Rodriguez. "It's always been better than my competitors and allowed me to be so successful. My jumping coach, Coach Farrell, taught me everything I know about jumping."

Farrell also agrees that Mason-Rodriguez's jumping form has allowed him to achieve the great success that he has in the triple jump. "What is really exceptional is that Malcolm is ambidextrous in the legs," Farrell said. "At this year's New England championship meet, he hit the triple jump board on the wrong foot, yet he still successfully executed what turned out to be the winning jump - a jump that was five feet farther than his nearest competitor."

Mason-Rodriguez was not always a track star, however, and happened to stumble upon the sport in his lower year. "I didn't make the JV1 lacrosse team and didn't really want to play on the JV2 team again, so I decided to switch to track." This decision was clearly the right one, as he tied the lower record for the 200-meter dash with a 22.83 second time and broke the lower records for both the long jump and the triple jump with distances of 22' 1.75" and 46' 2.25", respectively, in just his first year of track.

All of Mason-Rodriguez's records are the results of extremely hard work that has helped to build strength, speed and coordination. "Outside of practice, I do a lot of plyometric workouts, which involves a lot of jumping," he said. "That helps both by speed and jumping because it improves my leg strength primarily. In practice, we do much of the same stuff but also a lot of sprinting."

Lang is very impressed with Malcolm's work ethic and respect toward his coaches. "Day in and day out, he is honing his craft," Lang said. "On any particular day and in any particular meet, Malcolm understands and can execute what his coaches are saying."

Mason-Rodriguez will be playing football at Harvard University but hopes to be able to run track at the college level as well. "I haven't really worked that out with the football coach, so we'll see what happens," he said. "I've talked to the track coach and he really wants me on the team."

At this point in the season, Mason-Rodriguez is focused on breaking one more school record, the oldest record in Andover track history: the long jump. His personal record for the long jump is 23' 9", just three and a half inches shy of the 24' 0.5" record of Maurie Gould '39. "That's definitely my main goal right now," said Mason-Rodriguez.

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Sport: Ultimate Frisbee

Year: 2011

Captain: Turner Shaw

Thomas Armstrong

Coach: Scott Hoenig

Assistant Coach: William Scott

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Won New England Championships

LETTER WINNERS

Arena, Timothy
Armstrong, Thomas*
Aronov, Daniel
Chin, Taylor
Christopherson, Lucas
Curtis, Piper
Esakof, Zachary
Gully, Dylan
Kim, Se Hwan
Krishnamachar, Ambika
McGeachie, John
Prentakis, Melina
Remmel, Remington
Russell, David
Shaw, Russell*
Smyth, Edward
Tolentino, Alec
Turiano, Paul
Weiss, Alec
Wong, Brandon
Yoon, Jaepil

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Ultimate Frisbee Varsity
2011 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
	McGeachie, John	2013	North Reading, MA
2	Shaw, Russell*	2011	Andover, MA
4	Curtis, Piper	2013	Andover, MA
5	Turiano, Paul	2013	Andover, MA
6	Weiss, Alec	2011	Andover, MA
7	Wong, Brandon	2012	Poolesville, MD
8	Tolentino, Alec	2014	Winchester, MA
9	Remmel, Remington	2014	Little Rock, AR
10	Krishnamachar, Ambika	2011	Darien, CT
11	Smyth, Edward	2011	Augusta, GA
12	Gully, Dylan	2012	Andover, MA
13	Russell, David	2012	Andover, MA
14	Arena, Timothy	2012	Andover, MA
15	Christopherson, Lucas	2012	Andover, MA
16	Armstrong, Thomas*	2011	Needham, MA
17	Yoon, Jaepil	2011	Nashville, TN
18	Aronov, Daniel	2011	Andover, MA
19	Chin, Taylor	2014	Ipswich, MA
20	Esakof, Zachary	2011	North Reading, MA
21	Kim, Se Hwan	2013	Seoul, KOR

*Captains

Coaches: Scott Hoenig & Bill Scott
Manager: Melina Prentakis '11 & Lydia Kaprelian '13

Ultimate Frisbee -- Spring 2011

Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
4/6/2011	Game	H	Newton North Ultimate	12-8	Win
4/9/2011	Game	H	Concord-Carlisle	15-9	Win
4/15/2011	Game	H	North Reading Ultimate	15-6	Win
4/20/2011	Game	A	Somerville Ultimate	15-5	Win
5/1/2011	Tournament	A	Andover High School		N/A
5/4/2011	Game	H	Lexington High School	15-10	Win
5/7/2011	Tournament	A	Amherst Ultimate		N/A
5/8/2011	Tournament	A	Amherst Ultimate		Win
5/11/2011	Game	H	Masconomet High School	15-11	Win
5/17/2011	Game	H	Acton-Boxboro	13-6	Win
5/21/2011	Tournament	A	NEPSUL Tourney	13-3; 13-2; 9-7; 11-7	Win
5/25/2011	Game	H	Phillips Exeter Academy	15-5	Win
5/27/2011	Game	A	Andover Ultimate	15-7	Win

5/1/2011
Tournament
Andover High School
Andover Invitational Ultimate Tournament
11-3 win over Masconomet
6-11 loss to Needham
11-8 win over St. John's Prep
7-9 loss to Nipmuc
7-10 loss to Lexington

Winners of the Spirit of the Game award

5/7/2011
Amherst Ultimate
Tournament
15-4 win over Amherst Middle School $0 $0 15-9 win over Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter School $0 $0 4-15 loss to Andover High School $0 $0 15-6 win over St. Johnsbury Academy

5/8/2011
Amherst Ultimate
Tournament
15-6 win over Sharon High School (semifinal game)
15-4 win over Andover High School (championship game)
Winners of the B division.
Winners of the Spirit of the Game award.

5/21/2011
NEPSUL Tourney
13-3, 13-2, 9-7, 11-7
Ultimate Team Wins League Championship
The Phillips Academy Ultimate team took first place in the New England Prep School Ultimate League championship tournament on Saturday at Northfield Mount Hermon. The team defeated Deerfield Academy (13-3) and Choate Rosemary Hall (13-2) during pool play, and then topped NMH in the semis (9-7). PA beat The Hotchkiss School in the final game by a score of 11-7.

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Lucas Christopherson '12 is one of the many core returners to the Ultimate Team.

Ultimate Hopes to Repeat New England Championship

By Brian Hanafin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With a strong group of returners, Andover Ultimate looks to repeat its success from last season. Andover is coming off of a 12-6 record from 2010, including winning the New England Championship and qualifying for the A division of the Amherst tournament, a tournament that includes some of the best teams in the country.

Led by Co-Captains Turner Shaw '11 and Thomas Armstrong '11, Andover looks to go just as hard this year as they did last year. "Despite the fact that we graduated six seniors from last year, and lost another player this year, I am looking forward to another very successful season," said David Russell '12. Dan Aronov '11 said, "We will stop at nothing less than a second straight New England championship."

To help Andover reach its goal of a second straight New England championship, it must rely on a very strong core of ten returning players. The returning players are handlers Alec Weiss '11, Russell, Dylan Gully '12 and Shaw, along with cutters Armstrong, Aronov, Eric Yoon '11, Teddy Smyth '11, Brandon Wong '12 and Lucas Christopherson '12.

"The team chemistry is strong and the effort during tryouts has been encouraging," said Armstrong. "Under the leadership of Coach Hoenig and Coach Scott, I expect us to have a very successful season," said Armstrong.

Andover's strength is not only found in the returning players, however. Shaw said, "I expect our team to be just as good as last year, especially when the new recruits get the hang of the sport." A strong group of freshmen have tried out this year, who, despite being new to ultimate, are very athletic and are full of promising talent. Since the first few practices of the season have been windy, Shaw is sure that the new players, along with the returners, are learning and practicing good habits on the field.

On March 6th, Andover kicks off the season with a game against Newton North. Last year Andover blasted Newton North away with a 15-6 win and looks to carry the same intensity into this year's season opener. With the season right in front of it, Andover looks forward to its game with cross-town rival Andover High, the Amherst Tournament and most importantly the New England Championship.

"We have a lot of potential this year, and we are going to have to work hard. Even though our expectations are tough, I know we can get it done," said Gully. 4/1/11

Defensive Adjustments Set Up Comeback Victory

By Brian Hanafin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	12
Newton North	8

Led by co-captains Turner Shaw '11 and Thomas Armstrong '11, Andover Ultimate rebounded from an 8-4 deficit at half to beat Newton North Ultimate 12-8 on a soft cap victory. When asked about the dominance Andover showed on the field, Eric Yoon '11 briefly said, "We did work."

Andover started off slowly, allowing Newton North to gain their sizable 8-4 lead at half. Shaw and Armstrong decided to shift Andover's defense from a Person Defense to a Three Man Cup Zone defense to force the opponent to throw between the handlers (throwers) and therefore protect against long throws downfield to the opponent's cutters (catchers). Coach Scott Hoenig said that it is an ultimate adage to "never lose a game without trying zone [defense]."

With help from outstanding play by Alec Tolentio '14 and Taylor Chin '14, both of which play point in the three man cup, Andover's new defense limited Newton North's cutters to minimal contribution.

Andover's offense also lit up with great play by veterans Wong and Lucas Christopherson '12. According to Yoon, "Lucas and Brandon were on fire today. Both played extremely well on offense as well as defense." Christopherson and Wong are key cutters for Andover's offense. With great defensive play and an outstanding offense Andover went on a run of eight unanswered points to capture the 12-8 victory. Dylan Gully '12 said, "In the first half we played poorly on both offense and defense, falling behind 8-4. In the second half we ran show playing at a gold medal championship ultimate athletic level."

Despite the great win, Andover needs to work on several improvements before its next game, as Wong said, "We need to make our stack cleaner and our man-to-man defense tighter." Andover's great second half performance showed the team's potential and will serve as a great point to build off this week in practice.

Coach Hoenig summarized the game, saying, "We played with intensity throughout the game, whether we were behind or in the lead. Certainly we have room for improvement, but this was a great first game."

Andover showed sportsmanship throughout the game, focusing on the hustling and enthusiasm instead of trash talk from the Newton North players. This enthusiasm allowed Andover to maintain its intensity throughout the game. David Russell '12 said, "Before the game Newton North was talking smack, telling me they were guaranteed the win. Obviously the scoreboard proves that we ran show today."

Andover looks forward to hosting Concord-Carlisle on Saturday. 4/8/11

K. SONG/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Alec Weiss '11 looks to throw a pass against Newton North.

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Russell '12 and Team Drop Hammer on Concord

By Brian Hanafin
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Led by Co-captain Thomas Armstrong '11, Andover secured another victory against Concord Carlisle to start the season off 2-0.

Just like the first game against Newton North, Andover started off the game slow and quickly fell behind. After a team time out called by coach Scott Hoenig, Andover was able to pick up its game and take a dominant 14-9 lead.

David Russell '12 threw a hammer to Lucas Christopherson '12 in the endzone to score Andover's fifteenth point.

Since handlers Alec Weiss '11 and Dylan Gully '12 were both out of the game due to injury, many new players to the program were given the opportunity to play.

The newcomers capitalized on the opportunity to play, showing great promise for the program. Playing in actual competition is key to developing game skills Russell said, "scrimmaging in practice is one thing, but gaining experience during games is key for the new players."

Two new players, Alec Tolentino '14 and Tim Arena '12, both stepped up and played great games. Arena played great on defense, making a great D-block on one of Concord Carlisle's throws.

"We've got a lot of really good younger players that are doing great making the transition to the game, particularly Alec Tolentino, who played a great game today and scored key points for the team," said Russell.

Tolentino was a major asset to Andover's offense on Saturday, scoring the first point of his ultimate career. Tolentino said, "I felt enthralled to score my first point in a varsity ultimate game and I was glad I could help the team win. Concord Carlisle was a very solid team; they played hard and beat us a few times in the deep field. Luckily we were able to get a few stops and gain momentum."

Overall, Andover played a great game. Although two key players were out because of injury, Andover was able to succeed with the help of many new players who stepped up when they were needed. "We came to play ultimate and ultimately the way we played meant we came out on top. It was a great performance," said Weiss.

With two wins under its belt Andover looks forward to a tough match up against North Reading this Friday night. 4/15/11

Strong Defense Crucial in 15-6 Win

By Brian Hanafin
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	**15**
North Reading	**6**

Despite sloppy play, Andover pulled out an impressive 15-6 win against North Reading High School last Friday.

Co-Captain Thomas Armstrong '11 said, "We were fortunate to be able to use the entire team in the victory. While our play was sloppy, I'm confident that Friday's game will strengthen the team come tournament time."

Andover took the field with low energy, playing sloppy in the beginning of the game and allowing North Reading to make plays on offense. Led on defense by co-Captain Turner Shaw '11, Andover took command of the game both offensively and defensively.

"Again, we started off slow but picked it up on offense as well as defense," said David Russell '12. "We had low energy at first, but after a timeout we soon regained our momentum. Armstrong definitely brought his A-game."

The game was a great chance for all of the players to log some quality minutes in the game. Every player on the team rotated into the game against North Reading.

After an easy win, Andover set out to face a much stronger and more evenly matched Brewster team. Brewster jumped out to an early lead going up 4-1 at the game," Shaw said. "We struggled a little bit with turnovers because a few new players had trouble with throws and positioning, but it was good to learn how to manage these common errors."

Newcomer Alec Tolentino '14 had an exceptionally great game. Tolentino was a key player for Andover both on offense and on defense.

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to Somerville and dominated the game from the beginning. Andover's vertical offense and tenacious defense quickly wore out the small Somerville team and Andover went on to win 15-6.

"We completely outplayed Somerville," said Armstrong. "They had a small team so we quickly tired out their players with hard cutting and person defense. They resorted to hucking it deep on nearly every point, and Turner was great in knocking down the disc. Overall a good win, but we still have much to clean up."

Incredible pulls by Lucas Christopherson '12 and defensive help from newcomer Jack McGeachie '13 helped Andover secure its third win of the season.

"Jack McGeachie played incredibly well as a wing on the zone defense, while also picking up the gist of a stack offense," Brandon Wong '12.

"Keep in mind this was literally his second day ever playing ultimate, and I just can't wait to see so much

said Larken Kemp '13, who had yet another great game against Tilton, scoring one goal and assisting three. "It

Andover Catches Amherst Invitational

By Brian Hanafin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Co-captains Turner Shaw '11 and Thomas Armstrong '11 led Andover to yet another great week, finishing first in the Amherst Invitational B Division and beating a tough Masconomet team.

Andover started off Saturday's Amherst Invitation on a high note beating Amherst Middle School 15-4. Shaw said "That game was a great warm-up, and we got to play many of our inexperienced players."

Next, Andover faced the Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter School, Andover's hardest game of the tourney. Through hard work and very solid defense, Andover was able to beat the talented PVPA team with a 15-9 win. Unfortunately, Armstrong was kicked in the head during this game and had to sit out the rest of the day due to concussion.

After playing two games straight, an injured and exhausted Andover team took the field against a well-rested AHS team. Andover lost the game by a large margin, falling to AHS 4-15.

Andover's luck turned around, however. With more energy and depth, Andover walloped St. Johnsbury 15-6 and moved on to the second day of the tournament placed second in its pool.

Andover's first match of the day on Sunday was the semi-finals match against Sharon High School, the team that placed first in the second pool of the division. Finally with a full team, Andover was able to run a full offense and defense, and won a decisive victory over Sharon High School, 15-6.

Next came the finals match between Andover and Andover High School. In the first match up between these two teams on Saturday, Andover was injured and exhausted, but on this day, it had a full rested team. This time Andover was able to control the game, running a smooth offense and solid defense, and defeating AHS 15-4.

On Wednesday, Andover played against the always tough Masconomet High School team. Andover started off the game slow, falling behind 8-3 at half, then 10-4 in the early time of the second. With a combination of adapting to Masco's offensive strategy on the defensive side, and making an amazing run on the offensive side, Andover was able to make a huge comeback and win the game 15-11. "It was a truly epic comeback and one of the most memorable moments of the season," said Armstrong.

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Armstrong '11 throws the disc past a Masco defender.

Andover Kisses Hotchkiss Goodbye; Secures New England Title

By Brian Hanafin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Overpowering its opponents for the entire tournament, Andover took home the New England championship in a decisive 11-7 victory over Hotchkiss in the final match.

Andover started the day off strong, dominating Deerfield in the first game of the tournament. A combination of solid defense and a strong offense gave Andover a quick lead, allowing Andover to play more of its less experienced players throughout the game.

Co-Captain Thomas Armstrong '11 said, "This game was a great opportunity for less experienced players to get a lot of playing time. Will Kim ['13] had a breakout game, including great positioning on both offense and defense."

A bye in the second round allowed Andover to take a quick break, but at the start of the third round Andover took the field with fire, determined to beat Choate in its second game of pool play. Once more, Andover dominated the field. Andover's defense proved to be impassable while its offense was unstoppable as Andover cruised to a quick 13-2 win.

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Lucas Christopherson '12 passes by a Choate opponent.

Next came the semi-finals and Andover's toughest game of the tournament against NMH. Both sides fought for control early in the game. When Andover was leading 2-1, the game was delayed due to lightening. After an hour delay the game resumed and the teams played in very wet conditions. As the game progressed, Andover was able to break NMH's defense, while at the same time containing NMH's offense. After a hard fought battle, Andover triumphed 9-7. Armstrong said, "Maybe the most talented team we played all day, we broke apart their four-person cup and worked hard to contain their offense."

In the final game, Andover faced off against Hotchkiss. Andover took control of the game early and maintained control throughout. However, Hotchkiss threatened deep many times throughout the game, scoring on several hucks. These long scores kept the game relatively close. Andover took the win 11-7 and became the 2011 New England champions.

Turner Shaw '11 said, "Winning itself wasn't incredibly special, but doing it with great spirit and as a close and bonded team was inspirational, and reminds me why ultimate is unlike any other sport."

On Wednesday Andover continued its dominance, slaughtering Exeter 15-4. Andover's offense was explosive and its defense solid as it

5/27/11

Sport: Boys' Volleyball

Year: 2011

Captain: Peter Bang

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith

Assistant Coach: Amanda Mack

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LETTER WINNERS

Bang, Peter*
Call, Kade
Gomez, Amina
Kramer, Thomas
Lee, Hayato
Li, Haonan
Mahansaria, Vidush
Park, Ji Tae
Philps, James
Smalley, Thurston
Smith, Marcus

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No.	Name	Year	Hometown
1	Philps, James	2012	Boxford, MA
2	Smith, Marcus	2012	Haverhill, MA
3	Kramer, Thomas	2011	Andover, MA
4	Call, Kade	2014	Haverhill, MA
5	Li, Haonan	2013	Beijing, CHN
6	Lalanne, Demetrius	2011	Barrington, NJ
7	Lee, Hayato	2012	Irvine, CA
8	Levy, Richard	2013	Brooklyn, NY
9	Crane, David	2013	Lawrenceville, NJ
10	Smalley, Thurston	2011	Surrey, ENG
11	Bang, Peter*	2011	Seoul, KOR
12	Park, Ji Tae	2014	Gyeonggi-Do, KOR
13	Mahansaria, Vidush	2012	Bangkok, THA
16	Cho, Andrew	2012	Seoul, KOR

*Captain

Coaches: Clyfe Beckwith & Amanda Mack
Managers: Amina Gomez '12 & Cherita Moore '12

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Volleyball BV - Spring 2011

Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
4/4/2011	Scrimmage	H	Andover High School		N/A
4/12/2011	Scrimmage	H	Central Catholic High School		N/A
4/16/2011	Game	A	Northfield Mount Herman	0-3	Loss
4/20/2011	Game	A	Wilbraham & Monson	0-3	Loss
4/23/2011	Game	A	Choate Rosemary Hall	0-3	Loss
4/27/2011	Scrimmage	H	St. John's Prep JV	3-2	Win
4/30/2011	Game	H	Northfield Mount Herman	0-3	Loss
5/10/2011	Scrimmage	H	Central Catholic High School		N/A
5/14/2011	Game	H	Choate Rosemary Hall	1-3	Loss
5/18/2011	Game	H	Wilbraham & Monson	2-3	Loss
5/21/2011	Tournament	A	Tournament @ Wilbraham	0-3	Loss

4/12/2001
Central Catholic
Scrimmage
Big Blue Volleyball scrimmages against Central Catholic at home.Thanks to Central Catholic for traveling to us and giving us more experience, inspiration, and motivation to improve. We have made this an annual tradition where hopefully both teams walk away with a better sense what each team needs to work on for our respective league play.
We started our scrimmage today with a moment of silence in honor of Alice Hoffman, a very dear and courageous member of PA, most recently class of 2013, who succumbed to her lengthy illness today at home in Texas.
Considering that the PA boys volleyball team has been together for just over two weeks they played extremely well. Peter Bang '11 and Vidush Mahansaria '12, Hao Nan Li '13 played Outside Hitter, Thurston Smalley '11 setter, Tommy Kramer '11 right side hitter, Marcus Smith '12, Hayato Lee '12, Jimmy Philps '12, and Vidush Mahansaria '12 took turns at Middle blocker/hitter, and Ji Tae Park '14 and Kade Call '14 anchored the team in defense. While our positioning to defend C.C.'s offense today was inconsistent, PA returned the ball significantly more today than in our last scrimmage against AHS. PA got the crowd excited with several strong hits through the big C.C. block. The scrimmage today highlighted that work on the fundamentals pays off, and that with more experience and consistent serving, we can believe in ourselves to be competitive. We will play our first league match this coming Saturday, traveling to Northfield Mount Hermon.
Many thanks to the fans; your support matters....thanks to the managers Cherita Moore, and Amina Gomez, and the various members of Girls Varsity 2010 who keep helping out wherever needed.

4/16/2011
Northfield Mount Herman
0-3
WOW! The hoggers from NMH put on a clinic, and Andover has learned several valuable lessons Kudos to the NMH team who won the match 25-5, 25-12, 25-10.
The hoggers' serve completely undid the Andover squad today. In the first set, the team rotated only four times, 2 rotations shy of a full cycle of six. Two NMH servers managed to string together 10 consecutive service points. Andover led the set at 2-1 and then ... In the second set Andover managed to outdo the coach's challenge to gain a minimum 10 points. In the third set, it looked like the Andover team had gotten over the shock of the first two sets and hustled and hit some to show that there was some fight. Andover even led the set at 7-5 and then a NMH player and his two substitutes logged 12 straight service points.
Andover's achilles heel was the serve-receive which produced so few opportunities that there were no stats to record. Vidush Mahansaria crushed a beautiful set to the outside by Thurston Smalley after a courageous up by Ji Tae Park; one of four shining moments in the match for Andover. The others were a fabulous block by Tommy Kramer, stuffing NMH's star hitter; Hayato Lee and his trade-mark tennis top-spin serve, popped a serve over that the amazingly quick NMH libero got underneath of but could not convert; Marcus Smith showed some determined hustle diving on the floor to pick up an errant pass, and subsequently also blocked in the same volley, a maniac at the net. Andover's squad has come a long way in two weeks, and was shown today that the road is even longer looking ahead.
Only 8 service points for Andover in the 3-set match.
Andover's in-league record is 0-1, and counting scrimmages 0-3. Andover will travel to another in-league match against Wilbraham-Monson on Wednesday 4.20.

4/20/2011
Wilbraham & Monson
0-3
Andover traveled to Wilbraham today, where the Titans prevailed 3-0 (25-18, 25-22, 25-15).

In the first set, Wilbraham never relinquished the lead; Andover made its mark by scoring at least 6 service points, and forcing 8 side-outs. Captain Peter Bang and Vidush Mahansaria played outside hitters, Thurston Smalley and Hao Nan played setter in a 6-2 rotation, Hayato Lee and Marcus Smith played middle hitters, Tommy Kramer and Jimmy Philps played right side hitter, and Ji Tae Park and Kade Call played in the libero position.

In the second set, Andover had a glimpse of success taking a lead at 10-9, the only lead and recording 7 service points, and forcing 13 side-outs. The third set Andover fell short scoring only 3 service points, and forcing 11 side-outs.

Andover's record drops to 0-2 with plenty of motivation to improve, traveling to Choate this coming Saturday.

4/23/2011
Choate Rosemary Hall
0-3
Andover traveled to Wallingford CT today where the Boars prevailed 3-1 (25-19, 25-23, 23-25, 25-18)
Andover demonstrated significant progress today. Judging by the celebration, it would almost have seemed they won a championship after winning the third set, rather than merely extending the match into the fourth set.

What was significant today was that there were glimpses of hope heretofore unseen. Although Choate took a 5-point lead at 6-1 Andover came back to tie the set at 9-9. Later Choate extended its lead 17-11 but Andover managed to crawl back within two 20-18. Altogether Andover earned 9 service points, and forced 10 side-outs. Vidush Mahansaria made Choate take notice of his outside hit that plowed itself through their block. Thurston Smalley benefited from better serve returns today and offered many more sets that would earn him several assists.

In the second set there were 8 lead changes. Andover took an early lead at 4-2, went down 4-6, then rebounded on Kade Call's serve 8-6. Then the two teams tide at 8-8, 9-9, Andover went ahead 12-9, lost ground 12-15, tied it again at 21-21 and even went ahead 23-22, then turned it over to Choate for the tie and could not return the next two serves. Hayato Lee and Tommy Kramer combined for two solid blocks. Hayato managed to hit around Choate's block with his trade-mark tennis top-spin hit, and Tommy Kramer's left hits found the line unprotected several times. Peter Bang left his mark earning the most service points today, as well as his diabolical back-row coverage.

Choate now had a 2-0 lead going into the third, but enough good things had happened that Andover's players had gained some confidence. With the exception of a 5-4 margin in Choate's favor, Andover had the lead in this set, as much as six points at 16-10. Choate stormed back on 5 consecutive service points to steal the lead at 20-18 and 21-10. A tied game at 21, Andover served the game to 24-21 and managed to hold on. Whether it was because of a line-up change and some substitutions, or because the team finally found a steady rhythm, it felt good the win the first set of the season. Marcus Smith contributed today with his energetic middle blocking and his kick-saves. Hao Nan came off the bench to provide coverage in the back row.

Elated at having won a set took a lead at 3-1, but then lost the lead 3-6. Though Andover managed to get within 1 point at both 15-16, and again at 16-17, Choate prevailed for the win of the match. Having traveled to NMH, to Wilbraham-Monson, and to Choate, Andover now prepares for the rematch of all three at home within the next three weeks in an attempt to better its 0-3 record.

4/27/2011
St. John's Prep
Scrimmage 3-2
Phillips Andover's varsity team hosted a mix of varsity and mostly JV St. John's players today.
Phillips Andover's varsity team hosted a mix of varsity and mostly JV St. John's players today in a friendly scrimmage (as such no score reported) that went to 5 sets. The Big Blue strung together today the best volleyball of their season. Though PA still gave up far too many missed serves, the blocking today, by Marcus Smith, Jimmy Philps, Hayato Lee, and Tommy Kramer proved exceptional. As a result our defensive line anchored by Ji Tae Park and Kade Call found themselves in position to make routine hard-hit saves. Thurston Smalley outdid himself today in his assists, and adjusting to the different preferred styles of his hitting line. Peter Bang and Vidush Mahansaria and Hao Nan Li provided a mix of hard-hit kills and soft dumps.
Andover (0-3 in league) hosts a rematch with NMH on Saturday.
A guess at today's stats leaders:
Peter Bang and Vidush Mahansaria - 5 kills a piece
Thurstin Smalley 15 assists
Marcus Smith, Hayato Lee, Tommy Kramer - combined for 8 stuff blocks
Kade Call led the team with 10 service points.

4/30/2011
Northfield Mount Herman
0-3
It's a mind game.
We came out flat in the first set and did not get a rhythm, scored only six service points (none of them consecutive) and never had the lead. In the second set something sparked; down 3-8 we pulled to within 10-11 and forged ahead for a 17-13 lead on Marcus Smith's serve. Hayato Lee provided 5 significant service points as well. We held that lead up until 23-19 when carelessness and lack-of-communication paralyzed the team, playing not to lose. We had match point at 24-22; we defended NMH's match point and regained the lead and another match point 26-25; a side-out and two serves later NMH took a 2-0 lead in sets. Set three was a replay of the first.

This match just proves how far this team has come in 5 short weeks. Next week we will scrimmage Central Catholic again and then have a whole week to prepare for a rematch against Wilbraham-Monson.

5/10/2011
Central Catholic High School
Scrimmage
Andover Boy's Volleyball hosted the second scrimmage with Central Catholic today.
Team Andover keeps improving day-by-day, match-by-match. Today we experimented with a new rotation that took advantage of a skill set, but disadvantaged the team for a lack of familiarity with the rotation. In all three sets Andover managed to make come-backs, execute strong attacks, defend well-struck balls; the ability is there, the consistency not yet. If there is one weakness that held us back where we've seen success before it is the number of missed serves.

Andover looks forward to hosting Choate on Saturday in a rematch. Next week we host Lawrence HS and a rematch with Wilbraham-Monson.

5/14/2011
Choate Rosemary Hall
1-3
The improvement of the Andover squad is visible, palpable. We are yet too inconsistent to see success in the Win column, but the occasional points won are tremendous. Andover faces Wilbrah-Monon at home on Wednesday as the last regular season match before the 4-team tournament Saturday May 21.

5/18/2011
Wilbraham and Monson
2-3
PA 2 - WM 3 (14-25, 25-27, 25-21, 25-21, 13-15)
In it's last regular season match the Andover squad did itself proud by pulling to within 2 points of almost beating Wilbraham-Monson in a heart-breaker.

Losing our starting setter in the last 5 minutes of yesterday's practice due to an ankle injury, the team was slow to get out of the starting blocks (a nasty habit) but then turned up the heat in the last three sets.

Andover fell behind early in the first set, Hao Nan setting in place of Thurston Smalley, but then managed to pull even at 11 points each, mostly on Hayato Lee's 5 service points. Then Wilbraham sealed the first set. Andover had the lead in the second set, Peter Bang taking control at setter, all the way up to 14 points each, pulled ahead again, let it be tied up at 16; the Wilbraham had its first lead at 18-17, gave us two points, then pulled ahead again to 21-19. Again on Hayato Lee's serve Andover pulled ahead to 23-21,let them go ahead to 24-23. AND tied it up at 24 and again at 25, but then WM sealed the 2-0 lead in sets, winning by two points at 27-25.

In the third set, AND led the whole time again until it was tied at 14. WM went ahead to 19-17 when AND forged a come-back on Hao Nan's and Vidush Mahansaria's service points to 24-20, and finally winning a set at 25-21. In the fourth set, energized by taking a set of WM, AND gave the lead away only once at 4-5, but otherwise controlled the set the entire way.

The fifth set was a see-saw until 4-4, Andover went ahead to 9-5, 11-8, and 13-10. Wilbraham-Monson's captain and play-maker then took to serving 5 straight for their win.

A great display by Andover demonstrating the potential and just how far they have come since the beginning of the season. It bodes well for the tournament this coming Saturday where #4 Andover will face #1 NMH, and #2 Choate faces #3 Wilbraham-Monson.

Many thanks to the fans who cheered us on particularly today, and throughout the season.

BOYS**VOLLEYBALL**

Andover's Inexperience Proves Costly; Ten Newcomers Join Team

By Tobi Coker
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover High	**3**
Andover	**0**

Boys Volleyball's inexperience proved limiting in their season opening scrimmage against Andover High, as the team went down 3-0.

The team, returning only two starters from last season, including Captain Peter Bang '11 and Thurston Smalley '11, is filled with young and new talent. With ten new players to the program and two JV players last year, the team looks to use the defeat as a learning experience.

Marcus Smith '12 said, "It felt really good to be back on the court and playing, but this game showed us that we really need to work harder during practice this week in order to get ready for our game next week."

Captain Peter Bang was optimistic about the loss saying, "Things didn't click, but that was expected, for many of us, it was our first competitive volleyball game ever. As the team becomes more comfortable and confident on the court, we definitely have some potential."

Despite taking the loss, the Boys Volleyball team has incredible potential developing for the future and for a late season run into the playoffs. Newcomer Jimmy Philps '12 said, "Before this match, we didn't know how we would respond to adversity because we've never been tested like this before and we needed that first game under our belt to progress into the season."

Looking forward, the team plans to gain the fundamental skills and team chemistry necessary for a successful season and post-season.

Marcus Smith said about the future, "Our team moral and cooperation are key to winning games. If we can improve in those two areas as well as working on passing, we will be the ones dominating."

Volleyball looks to start off its competitive season April 12th, when they face Central Catholic in their first official game of the 2011 season. 4/8/11

BOYSVBALL

Central Stuffs Andover

Inexperience Still a Huge Problem

By Tobi Coker
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Coming off last week's straight set loss to Andover High School, PA volleyball looked to improve and shape its team in its final scrimmage against a strong Central Catholic team, but fell short 0-3 again.

Andover started the match strong, as the team's defense exhibited more passing control than in their loss to Andover High last week. Captain Peter Bang '11 said, "The team was a lot more comfortable on the court compared to last week's game."

"Our passing in this game improved drastically, so we were able to get a lot of hits. Although we lost 3-0, the games were close, and the team showed once again that it is full of potential," continued Bang

Jimmy Philps '12 added, "Even though we did leave with a loss, we made improvement in areas we wanted to improve in and the scores of each set reflected our improvement from our game against AHS."

Coach Beckwith said "Considering that the team has been together for just over two weeks, they played extremely well against Central Catholic." The young team is still forming their core starting squad. Philps said, "A lot of us are still learning the rotations, and we need to work on helping each other fill holes on the court."

Bang, newcomer Vidush Mahansaria '12 and Haonan Li '13 alternated at outside hitter, while veterans Thurston Smalley '11 and Tommy Kramer '11 alternated at right side hitter. Marcus Smith '12,

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Squad Continues to Struggle

NMH to be Biggest Challenge

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Hayato Lee '12, Philps and Mahansaria took turns at the net as middle hitters, while Ji Tae Park '14 and Kade Call '14 anchored the team in defense.

Although the team's defensive positioning to defend Central Catholic's attack was a little inconsistent on the day, Andover improved fundamentally, and will be poised for big wins in the future with more experience and more consistent serving.

"We still need to work on a lot of things, especially passing and blocking. Although our passing did improve dramatically, there is still much more room for improvement," said Bang. Philps noted, "This was definitely an improvement over our first game, with more work on passing and experience we will be very competitive in the future."

Andover Boys Volleyball will travel to Northfield Mount Hermon this weekend to compete against a highly experienced team in their first league match of the 2011 season. 4/15/11

VBALL

Spiked!

Andover Falls In Straight Sets

By Tobi Coker
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

League rivals Northfield Mount Hermon outmatched Andover Boys Volleyball, besting them 25-5, 25-12, 25-10 in Andover's first league match of the season.

NMH stormed out of the gate, dominating Andover in the first set. Andover's inexperienced defense struggled to control NMH's strong servers. Andover only rotated four times, while NMH managed to bombard Andover with 10 points won with their serve.

Thurston Smalley '11 said, "I think we were really taken off guard by the level of experience that NMH showed in the first set."

Andover charged into the second set, gaining a quick 2-1 lead. Andover battled back and forth with the NMH team, but confusion over the team's new rotation forced the team to fall behind, losing 25-12.

Andover stormed back in the third set, pushing to a 7-5 lead. Andover's weak serve receive could not hold the lead, as NMH won 12 straight service points to break open the lead and take the set 25-10

Jimmy Philps '12 said, "Although the team didn't perform cohesively the entire game, there were moments where we shined both individually and as a team. We still need to work on passing and defending serves through our communication, but as we play more as a team together that will develop."

Coming off the loss on the weekend, Andover Volleyball looked to bounce back against Wilbraham team, but Andover came up empty losing 3-0.

Andover got off to another slow start, with Wilbraham taking the lead early in the first set. Although the teams battled back and forth, Wilbraham never relinquished the lead, winning the first set, 25-18.

Andover stormed back in the second set, quickly gaining a close 10-9 advantage. But that would be Andover's only lead of the day as Wilbraham parried Andover's attack, winning the hard fought second set 25-22.

After the close second set, Andover played deflated, losing the third set 25-15.

Andover looks to improve against Choate on Saturday.

4/22/11

Bang! Andover Shoots Eagles Out Of the Sky

By Tobi Coker
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover Boys Volleyball had its first taste of success this week, taking its first set against Choate, then going on to beat the St. John's Eagles in five sets during a scrimmage.

Choate jumped up to a quick 6-1 lead in the first set but Andover battled back to draw even at 9-9. After drawing even, Choate burst ahead, gaining a 17-11 advantage. Andover, looking to capitalize on Choate's mistakes, came back with a two point lead, 20-18. From there, Choate laid down the hammer, finishing the set strong 25-19.

Andover's setter, Thurston Smalley '11, was able to take advantage of his tall hitters as Andover's serve receive was much improved from earlier games. Vidush Mahansaria '12 also shone in the first set, powering through the Choate blocks with crushing outside hits.

Mahansaria said, "I felt good this game. After learning the ropes in the first couple games, I feel like me and the team is starting to feel more comfortable on the court."

The second set saw eight lead changes as Andover and Choate fought back and forth for the advantage. Andover gained a quick 4-2, only to go down 6-4. Andover rebounded going up 8-6 on Kade Call '14's serve. The two teams tied at 8-8, 9-9 and battled back and forth until they were tied 21-21. Andover was unable to capitalize on Choate's broken play freeballs towards the end of the set, and ended up losing 25-23.

Reliable blocking by Tommy Kramer '11 and Hayato Lee '12 highlighted the second set. Lee said, "In the second set I really thought that we had it. The team played well as a unit, but I guess we came up short in the end."

Though down 2-0 in the match, Andover went into the third set with confidence. Andover controlled the lead throughout the set. However, with Andover up 16-10, Choate stormed back gaining a 20-18 advantage. Andover tied up the game at 21-21, and showed veteran experience closing out the set 25-23.

Coach Beckwith said, "Whether it was because of the lineup change and some substitutions, or because the team found a steady rhythm, but it felt good to win the first set of the season."

Unfortunately Andover lost the fourth and final set 25-18, losing the match 3-1. Andover, now 0-3 on the season prepares for rematches with opponents NMH, Wilbraham-Monson and Choate at home in the coming weeks.

Coming off the loss on the weekend, Andover looked to improve its skills in a scrimmage against St. John's. Although unofficial, Big Blue played with the same intensity as in a league match, squeeking out their first win of the season in 5 sets.

Big Blue easily played its best volleyball of the season, stringing together impressive sets on its way to victory.

Andover, still 0-3 in league play, will look to ride this recent success into a rematch with NMH on Saturday. 4/25/11

M. LIU/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Peter Bang '11 elevates for a powerful hit on the outside.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Hoggers Run Over Andover; Late-Game Comebacks Too Late

By Tobi Coker
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Andover Volleyball looked to defeat the NMH Hoggers in their second encounter of the season. Determined to avenge their prior loss, Andover looked to capitalize on their home court advantage. Despite the encouragement of the crowd, Andover lost 3-0 in a tough match.

In the first set Andover came out flat, allowing NMH to dictate the pace of the match, as throughout the first set Andover never established a clear rhythm. NMH took advantage of Andover's lack of communication, quickly winning the set 16-25. Vidush Mahansaria '12 said, "In the first set we didn't come out with energy and enthusiasm. By the time we found our rhythm we were already down a set."

Andover quickly fell behind in the second set, 3-8 on NMH's serve. Looking down and out, Andover came storming back to bring it within 10-11. Spurred by energy from the crowd, Andover trucked ahead to 17-13 lead on the serve of Marcus Smith '12. Andover held the lead, improving to 23-19 due to several key serve points by Hayato Lee '12. Andover's lack of communication allowed NMH to come within a 24-22 score. After defending two NMH match points, Andover fell 26-28.

Smith said, "That second set was crucial in the outcome of the game. We came so close to winning the set, and if we had it would have been a completely different game."

Disheartened and down 2-0 in sets, Andover came out for the third set looking to extend the match. After NMH gained a quick lead, Andover played outmatched and defeated, losing the third set 16-25.

Jimmy Philps '12 said, "After the close loss in the second set, we were feeling down going into the third set. We battled to try to salvage a set in the match, but it wasn't enough."

This past Tuesday Andover Volleyball faced Central Catholic in its second scrimmage of the year. Andover came out energized with a fresh new line up, looking to defend its home court against a tough and talented Catholic team. Though ripe with enthusiasm Andover's effort fell short, losing 3-0 in straight sets.

Andover fell behind quickly in all three sets but managed to make incredible come backs, falling just short in all of the sets. Coach Beckwith said, "We managed to make come backs in almost every set. The ability is there, just not the consistency yet."

Mahansaria said about the scrimmage, "The scrimmage today was a good sign. We did a lot of things well, that when we faced Central last time we didn't do. We're still improving, but this game was a good benchmark for us."

Andover will face perennial league powerhouse Choate this Saturday.

5/13/11

M. LIU/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Tommy Kramer '11 rises up for a powerful spike.

Andover Stuffed by Choate

By Tobi Coker
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

A standout performance at the net by Captain Peter Bang '11 wasn't enough to bring Andover their first league match victory, as Andover suffered a close 3-1 loss to Choate at home on Saturday. A 3-2 loss to Wilbraham later in the week brought Andover's record to 0-7 in the league.

Looking to avenge a close loss to Choate earlier in the season, Andover went into the match up looking to grab an elusive league victory as the countdown to the playoffs began. Though plagued by inexperience and inconsistency, the team charisma and stronger performances by seniors gave Andover a fighting chance in the match and into the playoffs.

Inspired by a pep talk by Coach Beckwith, Andover started the first set strong. That momentum ran out quickly as Andover fell behind in the first set despite the front row's multiple kills.

Choate countered Andover's kills with their own strength at the net, putting up a formidable block. Andover lost the first set 19-25, but looked to bounce back in the second set with a new rotation.

Andover tried a new rotation centered on Bang in the second set. Bang said, "The rotation we had in the second set worked really well together. That might be our main rotation going into our next game." Andover gained a quick lead in the set and never relinquished it, winning the set 25-22.

Starting to feel momentum, Andover kept in the same lineup for the third set. Andover kept the set close, until fatigue started to set in. Jimmy Philps '12 said, "That rotation was firing on all cylinders for the second set. The third set was tough, and Choate kept us constantly moving." Andover's inexperience began to show as the third set came to a close, with Choate pulling away to an 18-25 win.

Down 2-1, Andover roared back in the fourth set, but Andover's momentum slowed as the set labored on. Choate's offense proved too strong for Andover's defense, as Choate took the set 18-25, and the match 3-1.

Propelled by Marcus Smith '12 and good contributions from Philps and Vidush Mahansaria '12, Andover challenged Wilbraham in an intense five set match, coming up just short 3-2. Spurred by the roar of the enthusiastic crowd Andover played its best of the season by far.

In the first set, Andover and Wilbraham traded points back and forth until Wilbraham pulled ahead to a 12-18. Wilbraham served Andover off the court, winning the set 14-25.

In the second set, Andover came out strong gaining a quick 10-8 lead off. Despite strong play from Smith, Bang, and Mahansaria, Wilbraham kept up with Andover, bringing the set to 23-23. Wilbraham pulled ahead at the least minute winning the set 25-27.

Down 2-0, Andover responded aggressively winning the next set 25-21 off crucial play from Kade Call '14, Philps, and Bang who propelled Andover to a 25-21 victory.

Andover carried their momentum into the fourth set acquiring an early lead and riding it to a comfortable 25-21 victory. Tied 2-2, Andover found itself poised for its first league. Feeling the pressure, Andover responded with determination, pulling ahead 13-9. However, Wilbraham scored six consecutive points to win the set 15-13.

Philps said, "It was tough to come so close to winning a league match and have it slip away like that. Although it wasn't ideal, we found out a lot about ourselves today and will use that in the tournament on Saturday." 5/7/20/11

Sport: Girls' Waterpolo

Year: 2011

Captain: Kelly Powers

Coach: Cynthia Efinger

Assistant Coach: Catherine Carter

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Benedict, Collin
Conte, Lauren
Danovitch, Amelia
Dwyer, Mia
Faller, Theresa
Hewett, Andrea
Krishnamachar, Anjali
Levene, Margaret
Martinez, Samantha
McGrath, Hannah
McKinnon, Emily
Mesrobian, Katharine
Powers, Kelly*
Smachlo, Julia
Torabi, Corinna
Torabi, Julia

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Water Polo Girls Varsity
2011 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
1	Powers, Kelly*	2011	Saratoga Springs, NY
1A	Benedict, Collin	2012	Dulles, VA
1B	Hewett, Andrea	2013	Hingham, MA
2	Torabi, Corinna	2014	North Andover, MA
3	McGrath, Hannah	2011	Bradford, MA
5	Mesrobian, Katharine	2012	Whitefish Bay, WI
6	McKinnon, Emily	2013	Yarmouth, ME
7	Dwyer, Mia	2012	Singapore
8	Faller, Theresa	2011	North Reading, MA
9	Smachlo, Julia	2013	Rexford, NY
10	Levene, Margaret	2012	Dublin, NH
11	Torabi, Julia	2012	North Andover, MA
12	Martinez, Samantha	2013	Berkeley Heights, NJ
13	Danovitch, Amelia	2013	New York, NY
14	Krishnamachar, Anjali	2013	Darien, CT
16	Conte, Lauren	2014	Methuen, MA

*Captain

Coaches: Cindy Efinger & Catherine Carter
Managers: Andries Feder & Justin Wang

Water Polo Girls - Spring 2011

Date	Type	Site	Opponent	Score	W/L
4/9/2011	Game	A	Loomis Chaffee School	4-21	Loss
4/9/2011	Game	A	Hopkins	10-5	Win
4/13/2011	Game	H	Phillips Exeter Academy	5-10	Loss
4/16/2011	Game	H	Suffield Academy	15-5	Win
4/23/2011	Game	A	Hotchkiss School	23-9	Win
4/23/2011	Game	A	Suffield	8-13	Loss
4/30/2011	Game	A	Williston Northhampton	13-6	Win
5/4/2011	Game	H	Exeter/Loomis	13-18	Loss
5/7/2011	Game	H	Deerfield/Choate	8-7, 9-17	Win
5/11/2011	Game	A	Phillips Exeter Academy	6-9	Loss
5/14/2011	Game	A	Deerfield Academy	2-14	Loss
5/18/2011	Game	A	Play In @ Deerfield		Loss

GIRLS**WATERPOLO**

Waterpolo Looks to Rebound from Last Season's Playoff Loss

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Following a heart-breaking loss to Hopkins in a play-in playoff game and a fifth place tournament finish last season, the girls water polo team looks to rebound with a championship win this year under the leadership of co-captains Kelly Powers '11and Theresa Faller '11.

"We lost a lot of seniors this year, who will be severely missed, both in and out of the pool, but we have a strong group of young returners who are looking to lead the team," said Powers. The newcomers will supplement these young returners, replacing the six seniors who graduated, which included co-captains Taylor Clarke '10 and Alanna Waldman '10.

"We have a lot of newcomers this season most of whom are freshman swimmers and a few new lowers," said Amelia Danovitch '13. The team hopes that the newcomers will integrate nicely and provide support in many different areas and positions all over the pool.

Although the offensive attack lost power with the graduating seniors, this year's defense remains strong with Powers replacing Clarke as goalie. Danovitch commented on the loss of seniors, saying, "This year's success will have a lot to do with playing an offensively aggressive game because we lost a few of our top goal scorers from last season."

The team hopes that the veteran players will fill the leadership roles on the team while the newcomers contribute consistently to make a successful season. Julia Smachlo '13 confirmed this, saying, "We need to be able to play well as a team."

Molly Levene '12 and Julia Torabi '12, both of whom played on the team since their freshman year, look to fill the void left by Kira Wyckoff '11, last season's top scorer. Despite losing this key offensive asset, the team feels confident about the returners, as Danovitch said, "Torabi is a fast swimmer, a good shooter and great at stealing the ball." 4/1/11

The team will begin the season on April 9th with a doubleheader including a rematch of last year's final game against Hopkins as well as a game against Loomis. The team's then plays at home on April 14th against archrival Phillips Exeter.

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Molly Levene '12 lines up for a throw over a defender.

GIRLS WATERPOLO

Andover Sinks Suffield

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Led by a six goal performance from Julia Smachlo '13, the girls water polo team cruised to a convincing 15-5 victory over Suffield Academy, improving the team's record to 1-1. Molly Levene '12 said, "I was really impressed with Julia Smachlo's performance on Saturday. She really stepped up and scored a lot of points for the team."

The team jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the first quarter of play before Suffield slipped one by goalie Kelly Powers '11 to bring the score to 3-1. After allowing the goal, Andover consistently scored throughout the game to gradually build its ten goal lead.

In addition to netting four goals, Julia Torabi '12 played outstanding defense to prevent any offensive threats from Suffield. Amelia Danovitch '13, who contributed two goals in the game, said, "We really look to Julia [Torabi] to steal the ball and start fast breaks. Her tough defense helps lead to important turnovers and eventually to goals."

Torabi's defense led the collective team effort that limited Suffield to only five goals. Danovitch said, "On the defensive end, we were able to shut them down because we cut them off on most of their drives to the net. Since they were not able to drive to the net, they were not able to get off many high percentage shots."

The strong offensive play and resilient defense came from the explosive energy and determination the team played with throughout the entire game. Emily McKinnon '13 said, "We were really good about playing our game and not letting the lead get to our heads. We kept up great energy for a full four quarters."

Even after this big win, the team looks to improve, as McKinnon said, "It is going to be really important to keep shooting well under pressure and not shooting directly at the goalie."

Torabi also noted, "We need to turn more attempts into goals and not waste our valuable opportunities."

Molly Levene '12 summed up the game, saying, "We played well, but I am excited to see what will happen when we play Suffield again this Saturday. I think we can play even better." The team looks to improve their record to 3-2 when they play Suffield and Hotchkiss this Saturday.

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Molly Levene '12 evades a defender to make a pass on Wednesday.

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Suffield Sinks Andover; Danovitch '13 Nets Three in Loss

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Despite missing starting goalie Kelly Powers '11, who didn't play due to a concussion, the Andover girls water polo team claimed an overwhelming 23-9 victory over Hotchkiss on Saturday.

The team suffered a tough 8-13 loss against Suffield in the second game of the afternoon.

In the Hotchkiss game, Andrea Hewett '13 and Collin Benedict '12 rose to the occasion, splitting time in goal to replace Powers. The tenacious defense and strong goalkeeping limited Suffield's offensive threats.

Andover captured control of the game from the start and never gave it up. Nearly every player put the ball in the back of the net to contribute to the team's 23 goals.

Julia Torabi '12 summarized the game, saying, "We played extremely well as a team despite the loss of Kelly. Everyone hustled and we kept a high level of energy during the game."

Coming off the huge win, Andover faced Suffield in part two of the doubleheader. Despite winning in a decisive 15-5 victory two weeks ago, Andover suffered an 8-13 loss this time.

The team fought hard throughout the entire game, and kept the score close until near the end when Suffield pulled away. Three goals from Amelia Danovitch '13 kept the team in the game. Molly Levene '12, Julia Smachlo '13 and Torabi also contributed goals in the losing effort.

Two Suffield players who missed the previous matchup played key roles in handing Andover its third loss of the season. Smachlo said, "With the return of two key players, [Suffield] had much more energy coming into this game than they did in the last game."

Missed shots and turnovers hurt the team as Suffield capitalized on these Andover mistakes.

Andover looks to play better in their game at Williston Northampton on Saturday. Next Wednesday, the team takes on rivals Exeter and Loomis.

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Andover Stays Afloat

5-6 Record Keeps Playoff Hopes Alive

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In one of the most crucial games of the season, Andover Girls Water Polo played fantastic defense to earn an 8-7 victory over Deerfield on Saturday. This set the team up for a chance to clinch a berth in a play-in game with another win over Deerfield next Saturday. The 9-17 loss to Choate later in the afternoon and the 6-9 loss to Exeter on Wednesday brought Andover's record to 5-6.

The week before, the team went 1-1, beating Williston Northampton 13-6, but falling to Loomis Chaffe 13-18. Julia Torabi '12 played well, netting five goals on ten shots against Williston Northampton.

The Deerfield game was a defensive battle, but Andover managed to net several goals at crucial points in the game to give the team a small lead. Andover's tenacious defense protected this lead, and Andover escaped with the nail-biting 8-7 victory. Torabi said, "It was one of our best games thus far. Our defense played extremely well, and our offense was able to produce in crucial times. Everyone gave their best effort and it paid off in the end."

Following the huge victory over Deerfield, Andover

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Torabi '12 Nets Three in Loss to Exeter

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matched up against a talented Choate team. Choate's early firepower gave the opponent the lead, and Andover never climbed back into the game despite consistent offense. Choate's offense never let up and the game ended in a 9-17 Andover loss.

Torabi summed up the game, saying, "Choate was one of the best teams we played this season. We just could not find an answer to their impressive scoring attack."

Despite putting six goals past Exeter's goalie, Andover suffered a tough 6-9 loss on Wednesday. Torabi played a fabulous game, netting three goals to lead Andover's offensive. Amelia Danovitch '13 who said, "Julia [Torabi] had a very good game offensively. She was able to find the weak spot in the Exeter goalie and exploit it. She lobbed the ball from the outside which caught the goalie off guard."

Andover generated this offense by jumping out on fast breaks and putting shots on net. Torabi said, "Our fast breaks led to shots and even against such a good goalie, if you put up enough attempts, she is going to eventually make a mistake."

Despite the losses to Exeter and Choate, Andover can earn a berth to the play-in game with another win against Deerfield on Saturday.

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Championship Hopes Sunk by Deerfield

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In a heartbreaking 6-4 loss to Deerfield in a play-in playoff game on Wednesday, Andover Girls Water polo team saw their season come to an abrupt end. The 1-1 record against Deerfield the team had going into the game proved the even strength of the teams.

Emily Mckinnon '13 said "It was a very well played game on our part and I think we really ended the season on a high note even though we did not get the outcome we wanted."

Both teams played lockdown defense, as goals came sparingly. Molly Levene '12 penetrated the Deerfield's defense twice to net the ball for the team. Theresa Faller '12 and Amelia Danovitch '13 each added one goal of their own.

On the defensive end, senior captain Kelly Powers '11 proved a strong force in net, only letting in six Deerfield goals. Her numerous magnificent saves on many hard Deerfield shots kept Andover in the game.

Danovitch said, "There was a lot of great defense which accounts for such a low scoring game. I think our biggest problem, however, was our inability to put enough accurate shots on goal and really test the Deerfield goalie."

On Saturday, before the play-in game, Andover took on Deerfield for the second time on the season to determine the sight of the two team's play-in playoff game. Andover relinquished this advantage with a devastating 14-2 loss.

Andover played without three of their six regular starters, including leading scorer Julia Torabi '12 and consistent contributors Julia Smachlo '13 and Danovitch. The team looked to others to step up and led the team as Theresa Faller '11 and Hannah McGrath '11 both stepped up to the challenge.

The game tested the young Andover team, giving the young players and game experience and calling on them to step up and fill in the holes.

The Deerfield defense quieted the Andover offense, only allowing two goals. Faller and Anjali Krishnamachar '13 were the sole scorers for Andover.

Without Torabi, the team struggled defensively, as Deerfield found the net 14 times, capitalizing on the weak defensive pressure.

Andover ends its season with a 5-8 record and hopes to improve next year.

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